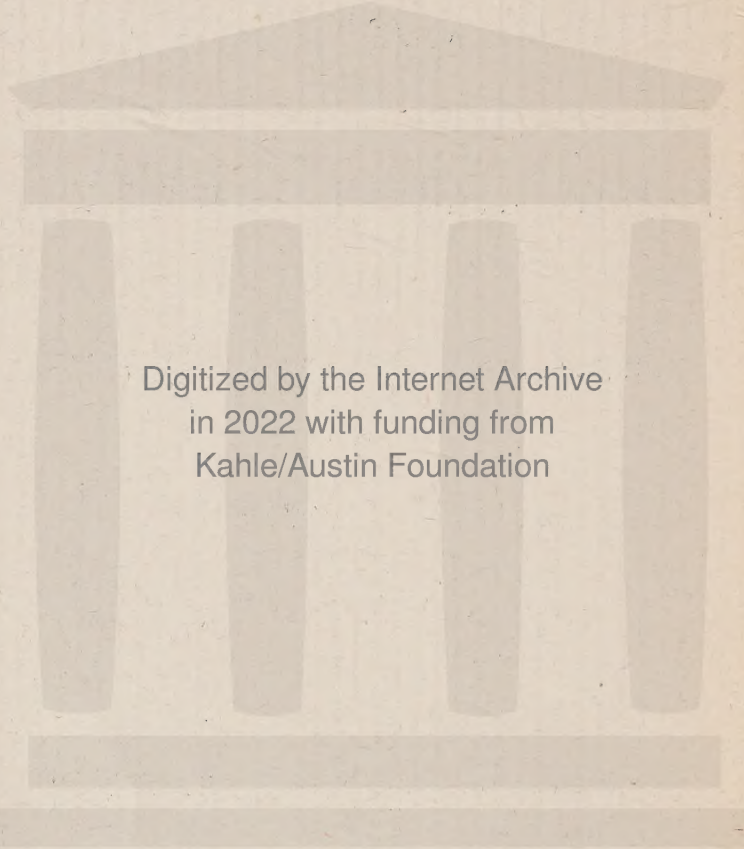


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The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened at the Asbury M. E. Church, Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, August 30, 1899, at 9 A. M., by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., Chairman.

Session, Place,
Date and
Chairman.

The devotional exercises, consisting of singing, the reading of appropriate Scripture lessons and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by the presiding Bishop, assisted in the sacrament by the Presiding Elders, Drs. Smith and Dunham, and others.

Opening
exercises.

The Secretary of the last session then called the roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Roll-Call.

J. L. Dyer, G. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley, J. H. Merritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, J. F. Coffman, John Collins, T. C. Cliff, J. F. White, C. W. Brewer, J. R. Rader, A. B. Hyde, H. M. Law, J. A. Long, D. L. Rader, W. C. Madison, O. J. Moore, H. D. Seckner, A. L. Chase, J. R. Wood, C. B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A. Chase, H. J. Grace, B. T. Vincent, W. F. McDowell, A. A. Johnson, W. L. Bailey, G. A. W. Cage, R. M. Barns, A. B. Glockner, R. A. Carnine, James C. Veeder, H. E. Warner, C. W. Simmons, N. H. Lee, W. R. Ashby, Thomas Andrew, C. C. P. Hiller, Marvin

Members
present.

A. Rader, S. H. Kirkbride, W. E. Collett, C. B. Spencer, C. W. Harned, M. D. Hornbeck, S. A. Webber, J. F. Harris, R. Sanderson, J. C. Gullette, S. J. Rogers, J. C. Horn, H. M. Mayo, C. M. Cobern, William John, C. W. Bridwell, T. J. Hooper, John Whisler, W. F. Conner, O. P. Wright, A. H. Briggs, W. D. Phifer, C. I. Mills, L. C. Powell, G. P. Avery, C. E. De La Mater, C. C. Rarick, H. B. Collins, F. T. Krueger, O. F. Merrill, G. B. F. Huene, E. V. DuBois, J. A. Gabrielson, C. W. Null, W. A. Allen, J. T. Knuckey, G. E. Burton, F. H. Essert, C. M. Cooper, E. E. Bean, C. E. Webb, J. M. Barnhart, A. D. Rice, V. Thompson, John Alderson, F. W. Sadler, J. J. Post.

Elections:

Secretary.

H. L. Beardsley was, upon the nomination of R. A. Carnine, re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

Asst. Sec'y.

The Secretary nominated C. B. Allen for Assistant, which was confirmed by the Conference.

Statatcioian.

Treasurer.

John Collins was re-elected for Statistical Secretary, and Sherwood A. Webber for Treasurer.

Upon the nomination of these officers the following assistants were elected:

Assistant
Stat. Sec's.

For Assistant Statistical Secretaries—O. F. Merrill, F. H. Essert, E. E. Bean.

Assistant
Treasurers.

For Assistant Treasurers—A. L. Chase, H. M. Law, H. M. Mayo.

The following, nominated by S. H. Kirkbride for the Presiding Elders, were elected as the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—J. H. Merritt, George P. Avery, J. C. Horn, R. A. Chase, H. E. Warner, A. A. Johnson, O. P. Wright, T. E. Sisson, N. H. Lee, C. A. Brooks, C. E. De La Mater, M. A. Rader, W. D. Phifer, F. T. Krueger, H. M. Mayo, W. E. Collett, R. Sanderson, M. D. Hornbeck, J. L. Vallow, C. E. Webb.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—H. J. Grace, C. W. Simmons, J. R. Wood, J. H. Merritt.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. B. Collins, H. M. Law, W. F. Conner, B. T. Vincent, O. J. Moore, R. A. Chase, D. L. Rader, C. A. Brooks.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—O. F. Merrill, W. F. McDowell, H. B. Cook, J. T. Knuckey, Austin Crooks, C. C. P. Hiller, C. I. Mills, L. C. Powell.

CHURCH EXTENSION—A. H. Briggs, S. A. Webber, C. W. Bridwell, E. E. Bean, H. D. Seckner, J. F. Coffman, A. L. Chase, F. H. Essert.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—F. W. Sadler, W. A. Allen, L. M. Potashinsky, J. R. Van Pelt, A. B. Glockner, J. J. Post, J. C. Veeder, George R. Graff.

BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETIES—C. M. Cooper, E. F. A. Bittner, J. C. Gullette, W. L. Bailey, G. E. Burton, William John, C. C. Rarick, W. E. Perry.

EPISCOPAL—L. J. Hole, E. V. DuBois, T. J. Hooper, A. D. Rice.

TEMPERANCE—C. B. Allen, G. A. W. Cage, Thomas Andrew, John Alderson.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—J. R. Rader, C. W. Null, H. Sutherlin, A. B. Hyde.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. M. Barnhart, W. A. Allen, Albert C. Knudson, J. A. Long.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. R. Wood, W. R. Ashby, J. N. Tomlin, B. E. Jacobs.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. B. Spencer, G. B. F. Huene, T. P. Cook, W. E. Collett.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—John Whisler, Thomas Andrew, F. H. Essert, J. A. Gabrielson.

MEMOIRS—J. H. Merritt, W. A. Allen, O. F. Merrill, B. T. Vincent.

Hours of
Session.

On motion the hours of session were placed at from 8.30 A. M. to 12.15 P. M., the first forty-five minutes to be used for devotional exercises.

Conference
Bar.

The "bar of the Conference" was ordered to include the space from the pulpit to the rear of the second window.

The following visiting brethren were introduced, viz. :

Introductions.

Drs. W. T. Smith, Secretary of the Missionary Society ; E. S. Dunham, Evangelist of the Central Ohio Conference ; H. C. Jennings, of the Western Methodist Book Concern ; B. R. Pierce, of the Southern Illinois Conference ; and Revs. D. C. Phillips of the Nebraska, A. J. Beiler of the South-West Kansas, A. S. Freed of the South Kansas, and S. M. Chase of the Southern California Conferences ; also Agent McGill of the new M. E. Church Insurance Society, and Dr. McGill, a returned missionary from Corea.

Pentecostal
Leader and
Services.

On motion, the evangelist, E. S. Dunham, was invited to conduct the devotional services from 8.30 to 9.15 A. M. each day, and to hold Pentecostal Services at such other portions of time as may be open for such work.

Special Session
ordered.

On motion of C. A. Brooks it was ordered that a special session be held at 2.30 this P. M. for the purpose of receiving Statistics, and that the hour for the Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society be changed to 3 P. M.

Committee on
Postoffices.

L. Potashinsky was appointed a Committee of one on Postoffices, upon motion of R. Sander-son.

Postmaster.

J. R. Rader was re-elected Postmaster.

On motion of W. F. McDowell special committees were ordered on the "Twentieth Century Fund" and on "The Mormon Question," and the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate these committees. Special Committee ordered.

Drafts in favor of the Conference were presented as follows :

On the Book Concern for \$581.

Chartered Fd.
and B. C. Fund

On the Chartered Fund for \$22.

These, upon motion, were ordered drawn in favor of the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders that the apportionment might be distributed to the several Districts. Epis. Fund Apportionm'ts

Drs. D. L. Rader and H. C. Jennings then addressed the Conference, showing the importance of meeting this apportionment in full. Special Addresses.

The Bishop, in a touching address, invited the confidence and coöperation of individual Pastors, Presiding Elders and laymen in his work as the chairman at this session of the Conference. Episcopal Address.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"—was taken up. Thirteenth Question.

The names of W. C. Madison of the Greeley District and J. F. Harris of the Pueblo District were called, and their characters passed, when each gave an interesting report of the work in the several charges under his care. Presiding Elders' Rep'ts.

At the conclusion of Presiding Elder Madison's report, J. F. Coffman, in behalf of the Pastors of the Greeley District, presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain. To this Dr. Madison Presentation made.

responded with a few appropriate and very appreciative words.

Address on
Mormonism.

Dr. Thomas C. Iliff then addressed the Conference on the State of Affairs in Utah, and with burning words portrayed the dangers threatening our Christian civilization because of the treachery and aggressiveness of Mormonism. A collection was also taken to aid him in the circulation of literature exposing these evils.

Special
Collection.

Order for
Apportionm'ts

A report, announcing \$1,200 apportioned to this Conference for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was presented, and upon motion this, with all other apportionments for the general benevolences of the Church, was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the several Districts.

Chairman
Afternoon
Session.

The Bishop appointed B. T. Vincent to preside in the afternoon session.

Closing
Exercises.

The list of committees was then called and announcements made, when the session closed with the Benediction by Dr. Iliff.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DENVER, COLO., {
Aug. 30, 1899. }

Opening and
Chairman.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 P. M., with B. T. Vincent in the chair.

Devotional.

The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Hyde.

Call for
reports.

The list of charges, with the names of the several Pastors, was then called by the Secretary, and

the statistical and financial reports were handed in to the proper officers.

There being no other business the session was close. closed with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

DENVER, COLO., {
Aug. 31, 1899. }

The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., in the Time, Place, Leader. Asbury M. E. Church, and was led in the forty-five minutes of devotional services by Rev. E. S. Dunham.

At 9.15 A. M. the Bishop took the chair and Chairman seated. called up the business orders of the session.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read Approval of record. and approved.

The roll of "absentees" was called, when the following answered to their names :

Benjamin Young, T. E. Sisson, Austin Crooks, Absentees present.
H. B. Cook.

On motion the further calling of the roll was Call dispensed with. dispensed with.

The following transfers were announced : Transfers named.

Kenneth Money from the Upper Iowa, and Louis J. Hole from the St. John's River to this Conference.

Also John R. Shannon from this to the Central Ohio, and Nathanael A. Chamberlain to the North-West Indiana Conferences.

The following visitors were introduced, viz. : Visitors introduced.
Drs. Edmund M. Mills, representing the Twentieth Century Fund; Manly S. Hard, Secretary of the

Board of Church Extension, and W. H. W. Rees, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society; Revs. J. G. Jeffers of the Illinois, F. R. Hollenbeck of the Nebraska, H. S. Witherbee of the West Wisconsin, Robert E. Bird of the Central Illinois, J. M. Hooper of the Iowa, D. C. Winship of the North Nebraska Conferences; also E. E. Tarbill, Superintendent, and George H. Smith of the Wyoming Mission; Thomas Harwood of the New Mexico Spanish Mission; J. W. Neeley of Des Moines, Dr. T. M. Hopkins of the Presbyterian Church, and Kenneth Money, a recent transfer to this Conference.

Thirteenth
Question.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"—was resumed.

R. A. Carnine, Presiding Elder of the Denver District, and S. H. Kirkbride of the Rio Grande District, were passed, and each reported the charges of his district in detail, showing good progress in every department of church work.

Second
Question.

The Second Question—"Who have been Re-admitted?"—was taken up.

The name of Arthur C. Peck was presented, and after suitable representation had been made, he was re-admitted on a certificate of location given by this Conference in 1897.

Third
Question.

The Third Question—"Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?"—was taken up.

George H. Smith, of the Wyoming Mission, a former member of the United Brethren Church, having been recommended from that Mission and having taken our vows for the Ministry, was ad-

mitted. He was, on motion, credited with two years' study in the prescribed course for the traveling Ministry, and placed in the class of the third year.

Dr. W. T. Smith, Missionary Secretary, then Missionary Address. presented the work of the Missionary Society in a very able address.

At its conclusion the Secretary read a letter Ecumenical Letter. from the office of this society calling attention to a proposed Ecumenical Missionary Conference to be held in 1900 in New York City.

On motion of R. H. Rhodes a committee of four was ordered to consider and report upon this paper.

C. M. Cobern, B. T. Vincent, J. C. Horn and Ecumenical Committee. M. A. Rader were selected for the committee.

Dr. E. M. Mills was presented, when he delivered an interesting address, explaining the purposes of the Twentieth Century Thank-offering Fund. Thankoffering address.

S. H. Kirkbride, for the Presiding Elders, presented the following nominations of Special Committees. Special Committees, and these were elected :

On the Twentieth Century Fund—D. L. Rader, Twentieth Century. B. T. Vincent, W. A. Allen, and R. A. Chase.

On Mormonism—C. A. Brooks, C. B. Spencer, Mormonism. J. C. Horn and M. A. Rader.

H. B. McGill, agent of the M. E. Church Insurance Society, then explained the character and plans of this society. Insurance address.

A committee of four, consisting of D. L. Rader, Insurance Committee. A. A. Johnson, W. A. Allen and W. E. Collett, was elected to consider and report upon the character and work of this society.

On motion of R. A. Carnine an Auditing Committee was ordered.

Auditing
Committee.

J. H. Merritt, C. A. Brooks, O. P. Wright and F. H. Essert were chosen for this committee.

On motion the time was extended.

Call of Agent.

Dr. M. S. Hard called attention to a list of appointments indebted to the Board of Church Extension, and asked to see the Pastors.

Special Order
made.

Election of General Conference Delegates was made the order of the day for 10.30 A. M. Friday.

Freedman's
Aid Address.

Dr. W. H. W. Rees in an interesting manner represented the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Closing
Exercises.

The list of committees was called, and announcements made, when the Doxology was sung and the session closed with the Benediction by Dr. M. S. Hard.

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THIRD DAY.

DENVER, COLO., {
Sept. 1, 1899. }

Opening
Services.
Leader.

The Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. and united with the leader, E. S. Dunham, in the services of the devotional meeting.

Business
Session.

At 9.15 the routine of Conference business was taken up with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Approval of
Minutes.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Call for
"delinquents."

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary each called for reports from "delinquent" charges.

Claimants'
Fund—
Order for.

At the request of S. A. Webber the Conference directed, by motion, an order drawn on Curts and

Jennings for \$10 of Conference Claimants' money paid them by mistake.

The Treasurer was also, by motion, directed to pay over the general Educational Collection to the Treasurer of the University of Denver. Educational Funds—To whom paid.

On motion of S. H. Kirkbride, the Bishop was requested to transfer H. S. Witherbee, a Supernumerary member of the West Wisconsin Conference, which was done, when, upon motion of the same, he was placed in the "effective" list. Transfer asked.

The following were also announced as transferred to this Conference :

R. E. Bird from the Central Illinois, E. F. A. Bitner from the Missouri, J. H. Singleton from the South-West Kansas, and Frank R. Hollenbeck, a probationer, from the Nebraska Conferences. Transfers announced.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been Admitted into Full Connection?"—was taken up. Seventh Question.

The names of W. E. Perry and Frank R. Hollenbeck were called, and they came to the altar, when they were addressed by the Bishop. The usual Disciplinary Questions were asked by the Bishop and answered favorably. Having been represented by the Presiding Elder and reported on their studies by the Board of Examination, they reported their charges and were admitted into Full Connection. Class admitted.

W. E. Perry was elected to Deacon's Orders. F. R. Hollenbeck, already ordained. Orders.

E. N. Mallery was discontinued at his own request. Discontinued.

The order of the day—"Election of Delegates to the General Conference"—was then taken up. "Order of the Day."

Tellers. C. C. Rarick, F. H. Essert, A. L. Chase, C. I. Mills, and C. A. Brooks were appointed as tellers.

Delegates to be chosen. The Chair decided that the Conference was entitled to three delegates, and gave instructions as to preparing and casting the ballots. The first ballot was ordered.

First Ballot. The ballots were collected and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Thirteenth Question. The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"—was resumed.

A question arising as to the items to be embraced in the reports, the following, offered by W. C. Madison, was adopted :

Each Pastor's report shall include the following items :

Items to be reported.

1. "Collections all taken, or not all taken."

2. "Amounts raised for Missions and Church Extension."

3. "Has the Pastor pro-rated with the Episcopal and Conference Claimant Funds?"

Fraternal greetings anticipated.

On motion of W. F. McDowell, a committee of three was ordered to convey the greetings of this body to the Lay Electoral Conference, and to arrange for a joint session.

W. F. McDowell, C. M. Cobern and W. F. Conner were selected for the committee.

Names called. The names of the following Elders were called, their characters passed, when their reports were given according to the plan adopted :

C. M. Cobern, W. F. Conner, W. D. Phifer, J. H. Merritt, J. C. Gullette, H. E. Warner, W. R. Ashby, Robert Sanderson, N. H. Lee, J. A. Griebelson, John Collins, H. D. Seckner, G. R. Graff,

H. J. Grace, J. F. Coffman, J. R. Rader, G. P. Avery, H. B. Cook, B. T. Vincent, S. J. Rogers, A. A. Johnson, T. J. Hooper, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, G. A. W. Cage, S. A. Webber, C. M. Cooper, C. W. Simmons, L. C. Powell, W. A. Allen, C. E. De La Mater, H. B. Collins, J. T. Knuckey, J. J. Post, O. J. Moore, O. P. Wright, C. W. Harned, Thomas Andrew, J. C. Horn, G. E. Burton, J. L. Vallow, H. M. Mayo.

The tellers having returned, the result of the ballot was announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

First ballot
reported.

Necessary to a choice, 49.

D. L. Rader and W. F. McDowell having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

A second ballot was then taken.

Second ballot.

Upon resuming the call the following names were called and reports were made :

C. E. Webb, R. A. Chase, J. R. Wood, W. E. Collett, H. M. Law, T. E. Sisson, J. C. Veeder, M. A. Rader, Austin Crooks, E. E. Bean, Kenneth Money, R. E. Bird, M. D. Hornbeck, F. T. Krueger.

Characters
passed.

The result of the second ballot was then announced.

Second ballot
reported.

Number of votes cast, 97.

No election.

The third ballot was then ordered.

Third ballot.

The Twenty-second Question "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

Twenty-second
Question.

The following names were called and acted upon as follows :

Names
continued.

C. W. Brewer, continued.
D. W. Burt, continued.

Secretary
instructed.

On motion of D. L. Rader the secretary was instructed to write and ascertain his wishes regarding his Conference relation, and also his ability to meet certain debts due the Book Concern.

Educational
address.

Dr. W. F. McDowell, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and spoke briefly regarding the new interests committed to his care.

Third ballot
reported.

The tellers returned and the third ballot was reported as follows :

Number of votes cast, 88.
No election.

Church Extension
Address.

Dr. M. S. Hard then addressed the Conference representing the interests and work of the Board of Church Extension.

Time extended

On motion the time was extended.

Special funds
ordered paid
to.

H. M. Mayo reported that he held in his hands \$11 raised one year ago for the equalization of traveling expenses, and suggested that this sum be turned over to J. M. Barnhart to assist in meeting his loss in coming to this session. On motion the money was ordered paid to J. M. Barnhart.

Fourth ballot
reported.

The result of the fourth ballot was reported.
Number of votes cast, 86.
No election.

Fifth Ballot.

The fifth ballot was then taken.

Report
Special Com.

The committee to extend greetings and confer with the Lay Electoral Conference, reported having discharged that duty. The committee also reported that the Lay Conference would be ready for a joint session at 1.30 this P. M.

W. F. McDowell was, by his request, excused Excuse to W. F. McDowell. from serving longer on the committee, and H. E. Warner was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The result of the fifth ballot was then given as Fifth ballot reported. follows :

Number of votes cast, 74.

No election.

On motion of O. P. Wright it was agreed that Order for adjournment. after the casting of the next ballot the Conference do adjourn.

The ballot was then taken. Sixth Ballot.

Announcements were made, when the session Closing. was closed with the Benediction by the presiding Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

DENVER, COLO., {
Sept. 2, 1899. }

At 8.30 A. M. the special religious services were opened under the leadership of E. S. Dunham and continued with deep interest to the time of closing. Opening services.

The Bishop took the chair at 9.15 A. M., and the Chairman present. regular business of the hour was taken up.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read Approval minutes. and approved.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary called Call for "delinquents" for reports from "delinquent" charges.

The sixth ballot for 3rd delegate was reported. Ballot reported.

Number of votes cast, —.

No election.

The seventh ballot was then ordered. Ballot taken.

- Joint Session—
time of. The Committee on Joint Session reported, and the hour of 10.30 this A. M. was set for this meeting.
- Representa-
tive address. On motion, the presiding Bishop was requested to respond to the address of the laymen.
- Ballot
reported. The tellers returned and the result of the ballot was announced.
Number of votes cast, 88.
No election.
- Ballot ordered. Another ballot was ordered.
- Tenth
Question. The Tenth Question—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up.
The names of the following were called, and after proper representation had been made and their examinations reported, they were acted upon as follows:
- Class Elected. Edgar V. DuBois, George B. F. Huene, Ora F. Merrill, Louis J. Hole and Frank R. Hollenbeck were passed and elected to Elder's Orders.
- "Effective"
Elder. F. T. Krueger, already ordained, passed to the list of "Effective Elders."
- Class
continued. Wildman Murphy and Charles C. P. Hiller continued in the class of the fourth year.
- Eligibility to
ordination. William John, elected one year ago, was named as eligible to ordination.
- Ballot
reported. The result of the eighth ballot was then announced.
Number of votes cast, 78.
- Election. H. E. Warner was declared elected.
- Reserve dele-
gates ordered. On motion of A. A. Johnson, a ballot was ordered for three reserve delegates.
- Ballot taken. The ballot was then taken.

The Eleventh Question—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?"—^{Eleventh Question.} was taken up.

William N. Mitchell, and William B. McGill,^{Candidates elected.} recommended by the District Conference of Denver District, Wesley Dessellem by the District Conference of the Greeley District, and Samuel C. Elwell by the District Conference of the Rio Grande District, all as Local Preachers, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Arthur S. Holden, recommended from the Pueblo District Conference for admission on trial was, on motion of J. F. Harris, elected to Orders under the Missionary rule.

The result of the ballot for reserve delegates^{Ballot reported.} was then announced.

Number of votes cast, 88.

R. A. Carnine and W. C. Madison declared^{Elections.} elected.

Another ballot was ordered.

On motion of B. T. Vincent, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for three Trustees for the Preacher's Aid Society to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire at this session. This was done, when H. L. Beardsley, J. F. White and F. W. Ireland were declared elected.^{Ballot ordered, Trustees P. Aid. Soc. elected.}

The members of the Lay Conference were introduced and given seats within the bar of the Conference, with the officers seated on the platform. The delegates elect to the General Conference were then introduced to the joint Conference.^{Lay Conf. introduced.}

Peter Winne, as the representative of the Lay^{Lay address.} Conference, congratulated the ministry and church

on the heroic work done by the fathers who laid the foundations upon which the church is now building.

Episcopal
response.

The Bishop responded for the Conference with an instructive and very interesting address.

Ballot
reported.

The tellers reported the second ballot for reserve delegates, as follows :

Number of votes cast, 83.

No Election.

Officers P. Aid
Soc. elected.

The Secretary was, on motion of C. A. Brooks, instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the officers of the Preachers' Aid Society, which was done, when their election was announced. (See lists).

Adoption New
Constitution.

The new Constitution, which had been read in detail in the meeting of the Aid Society, was, upon motion of J. H. Merritt, adopted.

Ex. Committee
chosen.

An Executive Committee, to effect necessary changes, consisting of R. H. Rhodes, H. L. Beardsley and John Collins, was, upon motion of C. A. Brooks, appointed.

Fifth Question

The Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on trial?" was then taken up.

The names of the following were called, and, after proper representation and examination reports had been made, they were placed as given below :

Class contin-
ued—
Second year.

Neils M. Hansen, Thomas S. Leland, Franklin N. Lapham, John Oliver, Louis M. Potashinsky and James N. Tomlin were advanced to the class in the second year of study.

First year.

Bert E. Jacobs, Oporia L. Orton and Lewis C.

Thompson were continued in the class of the first year.

Isaac J. Keator and Harold W. Moore were discontinued at their own request.

Albert C. Knudson was placed in the third year's class in study.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for the third reserve delegate as follows :

Number of votes cast, 79.

Claudius B. Spencer declared elected.

The Ninth Question—"What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"—was taken up.

The following, having been represented favorably and reported upon their studies, were placed as follows :

J. M. Barnhart, Frank W. Sadler and Charles W. Null were advanced to class of the Fourth Year.

Arthur D. Rice was advanced, conditioned on his bringing up certain studies not pursued during the past year.

George H. Greenfield having passed the examination on the third and fourth years of study, and being eligible was elected to Elder's Orders.

John Alderson and Virgil Thompson continued with the class in the Third Year.

David S. Gray was given a certificate of location, at his own request.

On motion the time was extended.

On motion of B. T. Vincent, the hour of 10 A. M. Monday was set apart for Memorial Services.

The report of the Publishing Committee was read and adopted. (See report).

Bills of
Expense.

Allowed and
ordered paid.

The Secretary presented the following bills, which were allowed, and, on motion of S. H. Kirkbride, a collection was ordered on Monday morning to meet them.

Bills of Secretaries—Expenses this session	\$ 7 15
Bills of Board of Examination, past year	4 00
Bills of Committee on Public Worship, this session	13 25
Total	<u>\$24 40</u>
Balance to the credit of the Conference with Publish- ing Committee	9 85
Amount due	14 55

Thirteenth
Question—
resumed.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"—was resumed.

The following names were called, their characters passed, when their reports were given, viz :

Names passed.

C. C. Rarick, C. A. Brooks, A. L. Chase, C. B. Allen, C. I. Mills, F. H. Essert.

Closing.

Announcements were made and the Doxology sung, when the session closed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

DENVER, COLO., {
Sept. 4, 1899. }

Opening
exercises.

The Conference assembled in the Asbury M. E. Church at 8.30 A. M., and united for forty-five minutes in devotional exercises, under the leadership of E. S. Dunham.

Hour of
business.

At 9.15 the usual business of the session was called up by the chairman, Bishop Joyce.

Approval
record.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Fourth Question—"Who have been Received on Trial?"—was taken up. Fourth Question.

The recommendations of Sylvester E. Ellis, Class admitted. from the District Conference of the Denver District; Arthur S. Holden, from the Pueblo District Conference; Robert R. Adams and Samuel C. Elwell, from the Rio Grande District Conference, were presented and having been represented and reported on their studies favorably, they were admitted.

S. C. Elwell was given two years credit on his Credits to Elwell. certificates of examination from the Kansas Conference.

A. S. Holden, R. R. Adams and S. C. Elwell Introductions. were introduced.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Twenty-second Question resumed. Supernumerary Preachers?"—was resumed.

The calling of the list was concluded with following results:

J. F. White, continued in this relation. Names considered.

John Whisler, name placed with the "effective" list.

H. W. H. Butler, located at his own request.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Twenty-third Question. Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, and having been favorably recommended, they were continued in this list:

J. L. Dyer, G. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley, W. Superannuates H. Greene, R. H. Rhodes, Naaman Bascom, Lynderman Wright.

George H. Adams and J. L. Dyer each addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. F. Harris the case of T. P

Case referred. Cook was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Order of Day. The order of the day—"Memorial Services"—was then taken up.

Memorial Services.

The chairman of the committee, Dr. B. T. Vincent, took charge of the services, and the Conference united in singing, after which J. H. Merritt led in prayer.

The 23rd Psalm was then recited in concert.

Appropriate and appreciative memoirs were read of S. A. Winsor by O. F. Merrill; of D. B. Vosseller by B. T. Vincent; of Mrs. Emma Grace by J. H. Merritt; of Miss Mabel Conner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Conner, by B. T. Vincent for W. A. Allen. Loving mention was also made of the death of the children of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Collins, of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Crooks, and of Sister Mobley, wife of one of the "Supply" Pastors.

Bishop's address.

After prayer by the Bishop, he portrayed in a beautiful address the hopes and joys of a Christian heart, under the trials of life.

Thirtieth Question.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Salida and Cripple Creek were placed in nomination, and after representation by the Pastors and

Place selected. others, Salida was selected.

Fourth Question resumed.

The Fourth Question—"Who have been received on Trial?"—was resumed.

Admission.

The name of Hans I. Hansen, recommended by the Utah Mission, and examination reported from the same being favorable, he was admitted.

The following, submitted by W. F. Conner, was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference shall require all persons working in Mission Conferences, who are seeking admission on trial, or pursuing the Conference course under the auspices of this Conference, to pass the examination submitted by this Conference Board before they shall be admitted on trial, or be advanced in the year's studies, unless such examination is in a course in a foreign language. Examination requirements.

The Secretary was instructed to send copies to the Superintendents of missions affected by this action. Instruction to Secretary.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the Bishop was requested to appoint A. C. Peck Pastor of the City Temple work. Pastor of City Temple.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"—was resumed. Thirteenth Question resumed.

The names of the following, not in charge, were called and their characters passed:

R. M. Barns, William Osburn, L. J. Hall, Benjamin Young, C. D. Day, F. W. Downs, S. W. Albone, A. A. Hyde, W. F. McDowell, A. B. Hyde, D. L. Rader, A. H. Briggs, W. F. Steele, J. R. Van Pelt, C. B. Spencer, T. C. Iliff, J. M. Hansen, R. N. Smith.

The Conference Treasurer read his report, which was ordered printed in the Journal. Treasurer's report.

The Twenty-seventh Question—"What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?"—was taken up. Twenty-seventh Question.

The answer of the chairman of the Board of Stewards was \$1,843.

The Publishing Commission presented a report through its Secretary, Rev. H. E. Warner, and this was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Report of Pub. Com.

The Bishop read from a personal letter, words of greeting from Bishop Cranston. Greetings from Bishop Cranston.

The following was then presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, It is customary to assign a new Bishop to preside, during the first quadrennium after his election, over the Annual Conference to which he belonged at the time of his election, and

Request for
Bishop Cranston.

WHEREAS, Bishop Earl Cranston has been, during the closing quadrennium, much of the time in charge of Foreign Missions and Conferences, therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Bishops to assign Bishop Cranston to preside over this Conference as early as possible in the new quadrennium.

W. C. MADISON.
W. F. McDOWELL.
J. F. HARRIS.
GEO. P. AVERY.

The following was also adopted :

Congratula-
tions for
Bishop Warren

The members of the Colorado Conference desire to place on record an expression of their devout gratitude to the Good Father who has mercifully restored to health our beloved resident Bishop, Henry W. Warren, and returned him and his family, after long absence, to the work and life of this state.

GEO. P. AVERY.
R. A. CHASE.
W. C. MADISON.
J. F. HARRIS.
W. F. McDOWELL.

Instructions
to Secretary.

The Secretary was requested to convey these expressions to the two Bishops named.

Resolution
laid over.

The consideration of a resolution offered by H. E. Warner, relating to the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*, was, on motion of J. H. Merritt, deferred until Tuesday morning.

Order for Ex-
pense Coll.

On motion of A. A. Johnson, the taking of the collection ordered, to provide for the expenses of this session, was deferred until Tuesday morning directly after the reading of the Journal and the report of the Board of Stewards, and that the subscription for the minutes be taken at the same time.

The report of the Board of Control for the Deaconess Home and work was read by W. F. Conner and adopted. (See report.) Deaconess Home—Report on.

Two Deaconess workers, Miss Halstead and Miss Potis, were then introduced. Deaconesses introduced.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, A. C. Peck was added to the list of names, constituting the Board of Control for the Deaconess Home and work. Addition to Board.

J. C. Horn presented a paper on Mormonism, which, after some discussion, was referred to the committee for amendment. Paper referred back.

W. E. Collett was, on motion, excused from further attendance at this session. Excuse granted.

Announcements were made when, the session closed with the benediction by the Bishop. Closing.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

DENVER, COLO.,
Sept. 5, 1899. }

Religious services were opened by E. S. Dunham, Evangelist, at 8.30 A. M., and conducted with deep interest for forty-five minutes. Opening Services.

The Bishop took the chair at 9.15 and called up the usual routine of Conference business. Chairman seated.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Approval records.

The Bishop submitted the list of Triers of Appeals, which was confirmed by the Conference. (See list.) Triers of Appeals.

The Board of Stewards submitted a report covering receipts, disbursements and recommendations: Report of Board of Stewards.

Receipts.

RECEIPTS.

From the Chartered Fund	\$22 00
From the Book Concern Dividend	581 00
From the Conference Collections	1234 00
Balance in hand from last year	6 00
Total	<u>\$1843 00</u>

Disbursements

DISBURSEMENTS.

We recommend that it be disbursed as follows:

J. L. Dyer	\$100.	Taken by Self.
Lynderman Wright	100.	Taken by Secretary.
I. H. Beardsley	75.	Taken by Self.
C. W. Brewer	150.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.
R. H. Rhodes	150.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.
Mrs. A. L. Zebold	115.	Taken by Secretary.
Mrs. B. F. Todd	175.	Taken by J. F. Harris.
Mrs. F. C. Millington	25.	Taken by Secretary.
Mrs. J. W. Linn	125.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.
Mrs. M. F. Sapp	100.	Taken by Secretary.
Mrs. Joel F. Smith	150.	Taken by F. H. Essert.
Mrs. S. A. Winsor	75.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.
Mrs. C. H. Koyl	175.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.
Mrs. D. B. Vosseller	175.	Taken by Self.
Naaman Bascom	50.	Taken by C. A. Brooks.
H. L. Beardsley	53.	Taken by Self.
J. M. Barnhart	25.	Taken by Self.
G. E. Burton	25.	Taken by Self.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendations.

We would recommend that the Committee on the Conference Claimants in the Quarterly Conferences, report to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference the needs of each individual applicant, in addition to the blanks filled out by the applicants personally.

2. We also recommend that the apportionments of last year be continued this year, and that the ministers report whether they have pro-rated with the Conference Claimants' fund at the next Conference session.

J. R. WOOD.
C. W. SIMMONS.
H. J. GRACE.
J. H. MERRITT.

On motion the report was adopted as read.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, the Secretaries and Treasurer were elected as the Publishing Committee for the Conference Minutes. Publishing Committee named.

The roll was then called, and subscriptions were taken for expenses already accrued, and the publication of the Annual Minutes. The "absentees" to be solicited through the Secretary. Subscriptions for Minutes taken.

On motion of R. H. Rhodes, the President of the Society, J. H. Merritt as chairman, putting the question, J. H. Merritt, H. L. Beardsley, Charles B. Allen, J. C. Shattuck, A. C. Courtney, John Collins, J. F. Coffman, H. D. Seckner and E. M. Cranston were elected as the trustees and officers, constituting the Board of Managers for the re-organized Preachers' Aid Society. Board of Managers elected.

The name was, on motion of R. H. Rhodes, amended by inserting the words "Methodist Episcopal," so that it will read: "The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society."

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented and adopted. (See report.) Also the following offered by H. E. Warner: Report adopted.

Resolved, That as a Conference we recognize the necessity for an immediate material increase in the circulation of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate;" and that we do pledge ourselves to do our utmost to send from our several charges, at once, at least ten new subscriptions to the paper to the close of the year at the special rate offered. Pledge to increase subscriptions.

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the R. M. C. A., was introduced and represented his work as an editor. Editorial address.

Dr. D. L. Rader, the publisher, also represented the paper, explaining its condition financially, and the need of more earnest support. Publisher's address.

- Personal endorsement.** Dr. A. B. Hyde also in hearty terms endorsed the paper and its able representatives.
- Introduction.** Rev. Dr. Ledbetter, Presiding Elder of the Denver District M. E. Church, South, was introduced.
- Special request.** On motion of W. C. Madison, the Bishop was requested to leave W. R. Ashby and C. C. P. Hiller without appointment to attend some one of our schools.
- Transfer out named.** George H. Greenfield was announced as transferred to the California Conference.
- Supernumeraries made.** On motion, in each case of his Presiding Elder, E. P. F. Dearborn and T. P. Cook were given Supernumerary relations.
- Location.** J. H. Singleton was granted a Certificate of Location, at his own request.
- Constitution ordered printed.** On motion of J. H. Merritt the Secretary was instructed to print the new Preachers' Aid Society Constitution in the Conference Journal.
- Collection reported.** The Secretary reported the amount of collection for Conference expenses and publishing, as \$140.50.
- Report adopted.** The report of the Committee on Mormonism was presented, and after slight amendment was adopted.
- Orders recognized.** Upon the recommendation of the Pueblo District Conference the Orders of Richard Oates, an Elder from the Bible Christian Church of England, were recognized.
- Partial report adopted.** The Committee on Education made a partial report, which was adopted. (See report.)
- Plan to pay debt.** A. C. Peck presented a plan for the payment of

the debt of the University of Denver. This was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

The following was presented and adopted :

Resolved, 1st. That the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate," so ably edited by the Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., and so efficiently published by Rev. D. P. Rader, D. D., is indispensable to the work of our church throughout its extensive and important territory. Endorsement and Memorial for the R. M. C. A.

2nd. That while its support from subscriptions and other sources is greatly encouraging and constantly increasing, yet the subsidy from the Book Concern is an absolute necessity to its existence. Without this financial backing its issue must cease at once.

3rd. That we, therefore, as a Conference, do earnestly petition the General Conference, at its coming session, to give to our "Advocate" the utmost possible official recognition and financial support, constituting it the unqualified official organ of the church for the Rocky Mountain region.

H. E. WARNER.
A. A. JOHNSON.
C. M. COBERN.
W. F. CONNER.

On motion of D. L. Rader a committee of four was ordered to consider what provision should be made by the Conference Publishing Committee to continue the publication of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" until such time as the General Conference shall have made the necessary provision. Special arrangement for publishing.

W. F. Conner, M. D. Hornbeck, C. E. De La Mater and M. A. Rader were selected for the Committee. Special committee.

The following committees made reports, and these were adopted (See reports): Reports adopted.

On Temperance.

On Epworth League.

On Auditing.

Gen. Con.
Session in
Denver—
Instruction to
secure.

A resolution from the Lay Conference instructing the Colorado delegation to the General Conference to use its influence to secure the session of that body in 1904 in the city of Denver, was read.

On motion of C. M. Cobern the Conference concurred in this recommendation.

Request to
change Conf.
relation ref'd.

W. C. Madison presented a paper from the Boulder Quarterly Conference regarding a change in the relation of George Wallace, a former member of this body, which was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Parchments
restored.

W. C. Madison also presented the request of F. G. Boylan for the restoration of his Parchments, he having voluntarily surrendered them two years since. On motion his request was granted.

"Baltimore
Proposition"
presented.

The "Baltimore proposition," making better provisional arrangements for equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference, was read by the Secretary.

A substitute, offered by A. A. Johnson, was laid on the table.

On motion of B. T. Vincent, the Conference proceeded to vote on the adoption of the proposition, with the following result :

Vote on
Proposition.

For the proposition, 63.

Against the proposition, 2.

Theological
School—
address.

Dr. A. H. Briggs, President of the Iliff School of Theology, was introduced and briefly represented the school, over which he is to preside.

Evening Ses-
sion and
Special Order.

On motion of W. C. Madison, an evening session, opening at 7.30 this P. M., was ordered, and that at 8 P. M. the final report of the Committee on Education be presented.

The following committees reported, and their ^{Reports} reports were adopted: _{adopted.}

Sabbath Observance.

Ecumenical Missionary Conference.

Twentieth Century Thank-offering.

Church Insurance.

On motion of D. L. Rader, the case of J. M. ^{Reference to} Wilson was referred to the Committee on Confer- _{Conf. Relat'ns.} ence relations.

An afternoon session at 2 this P. M. was also or- ^{Afternoon ses-} dered on the motion of W. C. Madison. _{sion ordered.}

The Bishop asked B. T. Vincent to preside, and ^{Chairman and} R. M. Barns to lead devotional services. _{devotional leader app'd.}

Announcements were made and the Doxology ^{Closing.} sung, when the session closed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DENVER, COLO., {
Sept. 5, 1899. }

The Conference met at 2 P. M., pursuant to ad- ^{Hour and} journment, with B. T. Vincent in the chair. _{chairman.}

The devotional services were conducted by R. ^{Devotional} M. Barns. _{leader.}

The following committees presented reports, ^{Committee} which were adopted: _{reports adopted.}

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Board of Church Extension.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education So-
ciety.

Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Episcopal Fund.

Pastoral address. (See reports).

Pastoral
address to be
read.

On motion of O. J. Moore, each pastor was requested to read the address before a morning congregation on his charge.

Proceeds of
Property Sale.

The Committee on Church Property reported that the money, (25.00) received from a sale of church property at Valmont, authorized one year ago, was in their hands, and asked instructions as to its disposition.

How disposed
of.

After some discussion, on an amended motion made by John Collins, it was ordered placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Conference with instructions to turn over to the Preachers' Aid Society for their use ; subject to the requirements of the discipline in such cases.

Report on
Gwillimville
Church.

The committee also reported a church property at Gwillimville for which the Board of Church Extension had given a loan, and that to occupy and care for which there was now no Society or Board of Trustees.

Instructions
for Castle
Rock charge.

On motion of John Collins, the Bishop was instructed to include Gwillimville in the Castle Rock charge, and that the Presiding Elder instruct the Quarterly Conference of this charge to take charge of the property.

The special committee appointed to consider matters relating to the publication of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate* beyond the date contracted for with the present publisher, reported as follows :

We recommend that the Conference Publishing Commission be instructed to conduct the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate* till January 1, 1901, on the best basis it can devise.

W. F. CONNER, *Chairman*.

The Statistical Secretary reported and his report was ordered printed, as here-to-fore. Statistical Secretary's report.

Announcements were made and on motion, the session was closed without formal dismissal, to give opportunity for the evangelistic services. Closing.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

DENVER, COLO., }
Sept. 5, 1899 }

The Conference met in the Asbury M. E. Church at 7.30 P. M., in pursuance with adjournment, with R. A. Carnine in the chair. Time and chairman.

The devotional exercises, consisting of singing and prayers, were led by E. S. Dunham. Leader of devotions.

The Committee on University Affairs made a report and submitted a list of names for Trustees of Colorado Seminary for four years, and the names of J. W. Springer and E. E. Shumway for two years' to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of N. P. Hill and H. S. Taggart. On motion of J. H. Merritt, these were elected. (See lists). Nominations—
Trustees
Colo. Sem.

The Committee on Temperance submitted a list of names for a Conference Temperance Committee and these were elected. (See lists). Temperance Committee.

On motion of W. C. Madison it was ordered that the District Committees on Temperance be named by the Presiding Elders, and the lists furnished to the Secretary. Order for Dist. Committees.

Nominations
made.

S. H. Kirkbride, for the Bishop and the Presiding Elders, presented the following appointments and nominations, which were confirmed, or elected in each case, as was necessary :

Annual
appointments
or elections,
Society officers
etc.

Conference Board of Examination.
Members to preach Conference and Missionary Sermons.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

Boards of Church Location.

Board of Control for Deaconness Home and Work.

Board of University Affairs.

Committee on Pastoral Address for 1900.

Conference and District Committees for the Twentieth Century Fund.

Conference Board of Trustees.

(See Boards, Officers, Lists, etc.)

On motion of C. A. Brooks, the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate a speaker to deliver the annual address before the Preachers' Aid Society.

P. Aid Society
Address.

The name of D. L. Rader was submitted and confirmed as such speaker.

Report
adopted.

The Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society presented its report, and this was adopted. (See report.)

Order to edit
Minute matter.

On the motion of A. A. Johnson the Secretary was authorized to edit all matter for the minutes.

R. R. Sec'y
appointed.

Also, on motion of the same, Charles B. Allen was constituted the Railroad Secretary for the ensuing year.

Official record.

On motion of J. H. Merritt it was ordered that

the printed copy of the Annual Minutes be the official record of the Conference.

On motion of T. E. Sisson, the publisher of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" was requested to furnish the different pastors with extra copies of the paper for canvassing. Extra copies R. M. C. A. called for.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented by A. A. Johnson. Educational report.

On the motion to adopt, a motion was made by W. C. Madison to strike out Section "one" of its recommendations. After a full discussion of this question by several members, the motion to "strike out" that Section restricting the trustees to Colorado territory, in the selection of a new Chancellor, was carried. Amendment to strike out carried.

The report, as amended, was then adopted. (See report). Report adopted.

The Conference quartette, by invitation, sang a beautiful and stirring hymn. Music rendered.

Dr. E. S. Dunham was introduced and spoke very appreciative words regarding the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" and asked for subscriptions on the special offers made. Subscriptions for the R. M. C. A.

The Bishop came in at this time and took the chair. Chairman seated.

The following, endorsing the work of Dr. E. S. Dunham, was presented by C. M. Cobern, and adopted by a rising vote : Endorsement of Dr. Dunham

Believing that much of the Spiritual enthusiasm which has peculiarly characterized this session, has been due to the presence with us of Dr. E. S. Dunham, we hereby desire as a Conference, to express our sincere appreciation of his excellent services—his spirit of faith and his work of love—and to put on record our prayer that he may continue for

many years to proclaim, with equal power, this Gospel of Holiness, being himself preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord and perfect Saviour Jesus Christ.

O. J. MOORE.
C. M. COBERN.
F. T. KRUEGER.

The following "Memorial," presented by J. R. Rader, was adopted :

MEMORIAL.

Gen. Conf.
Memorial.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine the record of membership and, in concurrence with the pastor, shall report at the Third Quarterly Conference the names of such members as it deems unworthy of membership. A notice of the action of the committee shall be furnished each member so designated, by a member of the committee chosen as its secretary.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, if said members have not amended their ways so as to be retained as acceptable members, they shall be stricken from the membership of the church; Provided, any member feeling aggrieved at the action of this committee, shall have recourse by demanding a trial.

W. C. MADISON.
R. A. CHASE.
GEO. P. AVERY.
JACOB R. RADER.

Committee
appointed to
secure funds
for a stone.

John A. Long, under a question of privilege, called attention to the neglected condition of the grave of a former member of this body, John Stocks, and stated that an insufficient fund had thus far been provided for the erection of a stone. On motion of W. C. Madison, J. A. Long and D. L. Rader were appointed as a committee to solicit additional funds, and superintend the erection of a suitable stone over his grave.

Appreciation
of Bishop
Joyce.

The following also was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we extend to Bishop Joyce our heartiest thanks for his uniform kindness and brotherly bearing toward every member of this Conference. That we say to him our souls have been refreshed by his spiritual Christ-like talks and sermons, and his administration has been a benediction to every one of us. That we believe he has sought and has had the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his intercourse with us and in directing the affairs of the Conference. We are grateful for his coming, and pray that our Good Father will spare him to return to us, and the sooner that occasion shall come the better we will be pleased.

W. D. PHIFER.
C. B. SPENCER.
JOHN R. WOOD.
D. L. RADER.

On motion of J. F. Harris, J. M. Wilson, an elder from the M. E. Church, South, was recognized as a Local Elder. Orders recognized.

The Committee on Missions presented its report of appropriations through S. H. Kirkbride, which was confirmed. (See report). Mission report.

The following was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference hereby expresses to the trustees and members of Asbury Church, its appreciation of the courtesies extended to the Conference during this long session, and to its Pastor, Rev. W. D. Phifer; to the Methodist homes of Denver for their generous entertainment; to the railroads for their concessions, both in transportation to Conference members and the laity and in rates for freight; to the newspapers of Denver for their extended reports of the sessions. Thanks voted for courtesies shown.

R. A. CARNINE.
C. B. ALLEN.
C. B. SPENCER.

The following, presented by R. A. Carnine, was adopted by a unanimous vote :

Since there are such great stretches of mission territory in the State of Colorado, and since every city in it sadly needs mission work, Appeal for continued Mission help.

Resolved, That we ask Bishop Joyce and our representative in the Missionary Committee, Dr. A. Hodgetts, to do all

in their power to continue the amount given us this year, for missionary work in the coming year.

Special
Collection.

A collection was taken to defray some unprovided for traveling expenses of the Evangelist.

To adjourn—
when.

On the motion of R. A. Carnine, it was agreed that, after the reading and approval of the Minutes of this days' sessions, the closing devotional services and the reading of the appointments the Conference do adjourn.

Approval
Minutes.
Closing
Exercises.

The minutes were then read and approved.

An appropriate hymn was sung, and prayer offered by the presiding Bishop, when he briefly and affectionately addressed the Conference, closing with the reading of the following appointments. (See "Appointments.")

Adjournment.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced, when the Conference stood adjourned *sine-die*.

ISAAC W. JOYCE,

President.

H. L. BEARDSLEY,

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER. Kenneth Money, from the Upper Iowa Conference; Louis J. Hole, from the St. John's River Conference; R. E. Bird, from the Central Illinois Conference; E. F. A. Bitner, from the Missouri Conference; J. H. Singleton, from the South-West Kansas Conference; H. S. Witherbee, from the West Wisconsin Conference; F. R. Hollenbeck, a probationer from the Nebraska Conference—7.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted?

A. A. C. Peck, located by the Colorado Conference in 1897—1.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A. Geo. H. Smith, from the United Brethren Church—1.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

A. Sylvester E. Ellis, Arthur S. Holden, Robert R. Adams, Hans I. Hansen—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year?

A. Samuel C. Elwell—1.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Bert E. Jacobs, O. L. Orton, Lewis C. Thompson—3

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

A. Neils M. Hansen, Thomas S. Leland, Franklin N. Lapham, John Oliver, Louis M. Potashinsky, James N. Tomlin—6.

(c) In Studies of Third Year,

A. Albert C. Knudson—1.

- Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued ?
 A. E. N. Mallery, Isaac J. Keator, Harold W. Moore—3.
- Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 A. William E. Perry—1.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 A. Frank R. Hollenbeck—1.
- Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 A. George H. Smith, William E. Perry—2.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 A. John Alderson, Virgil Thompson, H. Scott Witherbee—3.
- Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?
 A. Charles C. P. Hiller, Wildman Murphy, J. M. Barnhart, Arthur D. Rice, Frank W. Sadler, Charles W. Null—6.
- Q. 10. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study ?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 A. Edgar V. DuBois, G. Benj. F. Huene, Ora F. Merrill, Louis J. Hole, Frank R. Hollenbeck—5.
 [NOTE—George H. Greenfield, of the Nevada Mission, was elected to Elder's Orders. William John, elected to Orders one year ago, ordained at this session.]
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously ?
 A. F. T. Krueger—1.
- Q. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?
 (a) As Local Preachers ?
 A. William N. Mitchell, William B. McGill, Wesley Dessemlem, Samuel C. Elwell—4.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 A. Arthur S. Holden—1.
- Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 A. None.
- Q. 13. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined ?
 A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. John R. Shannon, to the Central Ohio Conference; N. A. Chamberlain, to the N. West Indiana Conference; G. H. Greenfield to the California Conference—3.

Q. 15. Who have died?

A. D. B. Vosseller, S. A. Winsor—2.

Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

A. D. S. Gray, H. W. H. Butler, J. H. Singleton—3.

Q. 17. Who have been Located?

A. None.

Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn?

A. None.

Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

A. None.

Q. 20. Who have been Expelled?

A. None.

Q. 21. What other personal Notation should be made?

A. *a* Richard Oates, from the Bible Christian Church of England, and J. M. Wilson, from the M. E. Church, South, were recognized as Local Elders.

b The parchments of F. G. Boylan, voluntarily surrendered, were restored to him.

Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. C. W. Brewer, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, T. P. Cook, E. P. F. Dearborn—5.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. George H. Adams, Naaman Bascom, John L. Dyer, I. H. Beardsley, W. H. Greene, R. H. Rhodes, Lynderman Wright—7.

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. H. E. Warner, A. B. Glockner, J. C. Horn, R. A. Chase, John Collins, H. L. Beardsley, O. P. Wright—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

A. See Tabulated Statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections

ordered by the General Conference, as reported
by the Conference Treasurer?

A. \$20,704.

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?

A. \$1843.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has
it been applied ?

A. \$1843, which has been applied under order of the Con-
ference.

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed ?

A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held ?

A. Salida.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers; Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.

DENVER DISTRICT.

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—2. (P. O., Denver, Colo.)

Akron.....	C. C. RARICK—3
Brush.....	<i>H. S. Witherbee</i> —1
Burlington and Lansing	[<i>W. N. Mitchell</i>] <i>—2</i>
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	G. A. SPENCE—2
Denver—Argo and Greenwood.....	H. J. GRACE—1
Asbury.....	D. L. RADER—1
Berkeley.....	J. H. MERRITT—3
Cameron Memorial	C. B. ALLEN—1
Christ Church.....	H. E. WARNER—5
City Missions.....	The Presiding Elder—2
Collins Chapel	L. M. Potashinsky—1
Fifth Avenue	H. B. COLLINS—1
Grace and Evans Memorial	{ W. C. MADISON—1 W. F. CONNER —3
Grant Avenue	N. H. LEE—3
Highlands	J. C. GULLETTE—1
Myrtle Hill	<i>W. E. Perry</i> —1
St. James.....	O. J. MOORE—1
Simpson.....	G. R. GRAFF—1
Swedish Mission.....	J. A. GABRIELSON—3
Trinity	{ C. M. COBERN —4 JOHN COLLINS—3
University Park.....	To be Supplied
Wright Memorial.....	To be Supplied
Fort Morgan.....	J. A. LONG—1
Littleton	<i>Virgil Thompson</i> —1
Wray and Glendale.....	<i>S. E. Ellis</i> —1
Yuma	To be supplied
A. C. PECK, Pastor of City Temple, member of Grace, Denver, Quarterly Conference.	
A. B. HYDE, Professor in University of Denver, member of University Park Quarterly Conference.	

- W. F. STEELE, J. R. VANPELT and A. C. Knudson, Professors in Iliff School of Theology, members of University Park Quarterly Conference.
- A. H. BRIGGS, President of Iliff School of Theology, member of Grace Church, Denver, Quarterly Conference.
- C. B. SPENCER, Editor of "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate;" member of Grace Church, Denver, Quarterly Conference.
- W. F. McDOWELL, Secretary of Board of Education, member of Trinity Church, Denver, Quarterly Conference.
- O. L. Orton*, R. N. SMITH, W. R. ASHBY and *C. C. P. Hiller* left without appointment to attend some one of our schools

GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. D. PHIFER, P. E.—1. (P. O., Denver, Colorado.)

Arvada	C. W. SIMMONS—1
Bald Mountain	S. A. WEBBER—1
Black Hawk	R. M. BARNES—1
Boulder	M. D. HORNBECK—4
Broomfield	To be Supplied
Central City	J. F. COFFMAN—3
Eldora	JOHN WHISLER—3
Erie	T. J. HOOPER—1
Evans	[<i>F. D. Crook</i>]-4
Fort Collins	G. P. AVERY—4
Fort Lupton	C. A. BROOKS—4
Georgetown and Silver Plume	C. W. BRIDWELL—1
Golden	J. R. WOOD—1
Greeley	B. T. VINCENT—2
Greeley Circuit	[<i>Edwin E. Brace</i>]-1
Holyoke	To be Supplied
Idaho Springs	S. J. ROGERS—1
Jamestown	To be Supplied
Julesburg	<i>F. W. Sadler</i> —2
Longmont	A. A. JOHNSON—2
Louisville	J. N. TOMLIN—1
Loveland	A. L. CHASE—1
Morrison	E. F. A. BITNER—1
Platteville	A. B. GLOCKNER—4

Pleasant View.....	H. L. BEARDSLEY—2
Steamboat Springs.....	To be Supplied
Sterling	G. A. W. CAGE—3
Walden	<i>John Oliver</i> —3
Wheat Ridge	To be Supplied
Windsor	J. R. RADER—1

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

J. F. HARRIS, P. E.—2. (P. O., Pueblo, Colo.)

Altman and Anaconda.....	To be Supplied
Breckenridge and Kokomo	C. M. COOPER—3
Castle Rock.....	<i>C. W. Null</i> —1
Castle Rock Circuit	To be Supplied
Colorado City.....	L. C. POWELL—4
Colorado Springs—First Church.....	W. A. ALLEN—2
St. Paul's	C. E. De La MATER—3
Cripple Creek	T. E. SISSON—1
Divide	To be Supplied
Elkton	To be Supplied
Florence	J. C. HORN—1
Fowler.....	KENNETH MONEY—2
Goldfield	J. J. POST—1
Granada.....	<i>A. D. Rice</i> —2
Independence	To be Supplied
La Junta	J. L. VALLÖW—1
La Junta Circuit.....	To be Supplied
Lamar.....	J. T. KNUCKEY—2
Lamar Circuit	B. E. Jacobs 2
Las Animas.....	[RICHARD OATES] 2
Manzanola.....	To be Supplied
Ordway	C. W. HARNED—1
Pine Grove.....	To be Supplied
Pueblo—Broadway	H. B. COOK—1
First Church.....	O. P. WRIGHT—4
Mission	To be Supplied
Pine Street	THOMAS ANDREW—4
Rockvale and Coal Creek.....	GEO. B. F. HUENE—1
Rocky Ford	C. I. MILLS—1
Sheridan Lake	To be Supplied
South Park	To be Supplied
Springfield.....	<i>A. S. Holden</i> —2

Trinidad	H. D. SECKNER—1
Victor	H. M. MAYO—2
Vineland	R. E. BIRD—1
Woodland Park	To be Supplied—1

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.

S. H. KIRKBRIDE, P. E. (P. O., Canon City, Colo.)

Alamosa	To be Supplied
Aspen	C. E. WEBB—2
Basalt and Carbondale	F. R. HOLLENBECK—2
Buena Vista	W. L. BAILEY—1
Crawford	[Henry Harpst]—2
Cañon City	R. A. CHASE—4
Cedar Edge	[F. A. Briggs]—2
DeBeque and Mesa	[Harvey Sutherlin]—1
Del Norte	L. J. HOLE—3
Delta	E. V. DUBOIS—1
Durango	W. E. COLLETT—3
Eagle County Circuit	[W. W. Winne]—2
Fruita	H. M. LAW—2
Glenwood Springs	G. E. BURTON—1
Grand Junction	ROBERT SANDERSON—1
Gunnison	R. R. ADAMS—1
Hillside and Cotopaxi	[J. W. Gordon]—2
Hooper	To be Supplied
Hotchkiss	<i>John Alderson</i> —1
Leadville	M. A. RADER—3
Meeker	WILLIAM JOHN—2
Monte Vista	E. E. BEAN—2
Montrose	O. F. MERRILL—3
Mosca and Robb	AUSTIN CROOKS—3
Ouray	To be Supplied
Paradox Circuit	S. C. <i>Elwell</i> —1
Pagosa Springs	<i>J. M. Barnhart</i> —3
Paonia	J. C. VEEDER—2
Palisade	To be Supplied
Rifle	T. S. Leland—2
Salida	F. H. ESSERT—2
Silver Cliff	To be Supplied
Silverton	To be Supplied
Telluride and Pandora	[<i>F. M. Mobley</i>]—1

WILLIAM OSBURN, Professor in Central Tennessee College,
Nashville, Tenn.

L. J. HALL, Chaplain in Connecticut State Prison.

T. C. ILIFF, Superintendent, *Wildman Murphy, N. M. Hansen,*
H. I. Hansen, J. M. HANSEN and *F. M. Lapham*, Mission-
aries in Utah.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, C. D. DAY, *L. C. Thompson*, F. T. KRUEGER
and *George H. Smith*, Missionaries in Wyoming.

F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.

S. W. ALBONE, Missionary in Nevada.

A. A. HYDE, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.

No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1899.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Full Members.		No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Educ'n.		Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Missionary Debt.
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Educ'n.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Missionary Debt.
Akron	2	72	1			1	1	13	130	1	1000		1000	546	100	150	22	30	8	2	2	2	2	4	15	2	1				2	
Brush Circuit	16	62	1			7	1	8	80	2	1850		1850	150		30	36	17	47	195	17	4	4	27	65	10	13	110	25	14	9	5
Argo and Greenwood	10	52	1			3	2	22	194	2	4700		4700	3		11	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	27	65	10	13	110	25	14	9	5
Burlington and Lansing	11	52	1			2	1	9	64	1	1500		1500	20		31	34	5	2	2	2	2	12	2	2	10	1					
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	3	40	0			2	1	9	90	2	2100	1	500	200	25000		42	42	8	3	3	3	12	9	3	2	54	80				
Denver—Asbury	23	331	7	2	6	2	1	38	409	1	75000	1	2000	550	50	1495	15	30	5	1	1	1	3	5	3	2	2	38				
Berkeley	1	58	4	3	3	1	1	9	54	1	3500	1	1500	200	25000		18	32	50	5	1	1	3	5	3	2	2	38				
Cameron Memorial	132	4	3			8	1	20	150	1	2500		1500	125	10500		140	92	50	5	7	7	53	125	15	4	150	143				
Christ Church	25	505	3	5	2	2	1	47	491	1	75000		500	5225	10500		15	25	40	10	1	1	15	2	1	1	1	1				
City Missions	104	195	3	2	5	9	9	88	862	4	6000	1	500				6	9	15	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1					
Collins Chapel	4	33	1			1	1	75	1100		1100		1100	10	113	850	22	18	40	5	2	1	1	3	2	5	1	59	163			
Fifth Avenue	2	199	1	7	2	5	1	25	225	1	5500	1	2500	10		500	141	12	153	10	1	1	1	9	68	9	3	70	362			
Grace and Evans M.	6	220	2	2	4	2	1	15	160	1	15000	1	10000	76		3000	123	82	216	20	3	3	17	66	9	3	70	362				
Grant Avenue	2	218	2	3	2	1	1	24	230	1	5000		1800			400	9	41	50	4	1	1	6	3	6	1	4	12				
Highland	3	108	3	1	2	3	1	17	150	1	1800		1800			500	5			1	1	1	6	3	6	1	4	12				
Myrtle Hill	8	33	1			3	1	12	79	1	2500		1500	10		509	27	51	4	1	1	1	5	15	3	1	55	45				
Saint James	12	298	1	6	22	18	1	26	240	1	28500	1	1500	30		700	2500	25	27	3	1	1	5	15	3	1	55	45				
Simpson	10	162	2	2	5	6	1	19	175	1	6000		1500	30		700	2500	25	27	3	1	1	5	15	3	1	55	45				
Swedish Mission	2	71	1	1	4	6	1	9	44	1	3500		1500	127	350	58	23	81	5	5	5	5	12	7	7	2	4	4	24	7		
Trinity	119	1049	6	7	13	3	1	52	716	1	20000	1	12000	222	3600	28000	242	315	50	5	5	5	24	105	8	5	210	378	423	36		
University Park	1	72	5	3		8	1	8	70	1	1000		1000	11		134	10	10	1	1	1	2	24	105	8	5	41	70				
Wright Memorial	11						1	7	60	1	1000		1000	11		26	29	55	11	2	2	2	12	25	4	2	14	27	13	10		
Fort Morgan	3	107	1	1		2	1	12	125	1	3000		1000	700	52	250	10	10	2	2	2	2	12	25	4	2	14	27	13	10		
Littleton	1	68	1		3	1	1	12	125	1	3000		1000	700		250	10	10	2	2	2	2	12	25	4	2	14	27	13	10		
Wray and Glendale	10	147	2		3	8	1	2	11	75	1600		1600			20	5	25	3	1	1	1	5	5	4	1	1					
Yuma	12	84	1		1	5	1	36	158		300		300	25		25	25	3	1	1	1	5	5	4	1	1						
Total Denver District	390	4319	35	45	95	83	39	556	5156	29	582950	8	36500	4534	126894	81320	1342	554	1896	222	46	45	299	726	132	46	835	1404	474	131	15	
Total Greeley District	277	3073	16	43	119	80	42	534	3873	30	117430	17	38500	3852	2349	4780	1212	443	1655	204	74	49	183	560	88	45	501	242	190	93	70	
Total Pueblo District	420	3680	16	26	58	87	43	500	4211	31	143530	16	27150	10386	1571	16401	1339	551	1890	157	29	29	134	213	64	29	610	1472	62	80	229	
Total Rio Grande District	249	2952	12	58	124	119	49	516	4054	29	91025	15	16700	20455	3012	6689	1139	502	1701	388	62	39	159	190	115	31	228	264	8	87	31	
GRAND TOTALS	1336	14024	79	172	396	369	173	2106	17294	119	934955	56	92900	39247	14631	109190	5902	2650	7142	971	211	162	775	1679	380	151	2298	3382	743	401	345	
Last Year	1137	13035	74	156	346	388	161	1963	15834	111	963250	52	96000	37264	35243	116148	3860	1977	5927	653	187	147	766	1666	305	143	2437	3366	1195	1	345	
Increase	199	989	5	16	50	19	12	143	1460	8	31705	4	2300	1983	15612	6958	1142	73	1215	318	24	15	9	13	94	8	16	432	400	345		
Decrease																																

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.					SUPPORT SUPPORT OF P. E'S.			Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.			
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			OF BISHOPS.			REC'D FROM	Total.				
		House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.				Amount ap-portioned.	Total support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
Akron.....	C. C. Rarick.....	250	260	260	260	260	260	33	33	33	286	4	35	40	
Brush Circuit.....	H. W. Moore.....	450	450	450	450	450	450	28	28	5	483	5	5	14	
Argo and Greenwood.....	C. C. P. Hiller.....	575	575	575	575	575	575	55	55	8	639	17	17	88	
Burlington and Lansing.....	William N. Mitchell.....	250	250	250	205	205	45	22	22	3	205	3	10	20	
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	George A. Spence.....	468	72	540	468	72	540	44	44	5	589	5	5	38	
Denver—Asbury.....	W. D. Plifer.....	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	111	111	17	1421	10	925	225	
Berkeloy.....	J. H. Merritt.....	450	450	450	450	450	450	28	28	5	488	4	50	32	
Cameron Memorial.....	J. C. Gullette.....	840	790	790	790	790	50	50	50	8	848	5	130	45	
Christ Church.....	H. E. Warner.....	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	155	155	22	1977	40	182	549	
City Missions.....	R. A. Carmine, Supt.*.....	1975	72	2047	1975	72	2047	83	60	2	2100	5	219	350	
Collins Chapel.....	W. R. Ashby.....	310	310	310	310	310	310	17	17	1	331	1	35	40	
Fifth Avenue.....	R. Sanderson.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	78	78	12	1083	5	140	110	
Grace and Evans M.....	W. F. Conner.....	1200	360	1560	1200	360	1560	200	200	19	1779	23	893	100	
Grant Avenue.....	N. H. Lee.....	1221	1221	1221	1221	1221	1221	89	89	15	1328	15	15	431	
Highlands.....	E. V. DuBois.....	725	725	725	725	725	725	40	40	9	771	11	11	130	
Myrtle Hill.....	J. H. Smith.....	350	350	350	250	250	100	16	16	4	287	1	50	30	
Saint James.....	C. B. Allen.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	83	83	15	1268	12	333	141	
Simpson.....	I. J. Keator.....	820	578	72	650	170	44	40	6	7	745	4	441	90	
Swedish Mission.....	J. A. Gabrielson.....	500	500	500	500	500	500	39	39	7	506	8	187	44	
Trinity.....	C. M. Cohen, J. Collins.....	3550	1000	4550	3550	1000	4550	600	600	50	5200	145	300	445	
University Park.....	S. E. Ellis.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	40	40	6	446	5	120	37	
Wright Memorial.....	E. L. Hiller.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	13	13	1	114	1	38	20	
Fort Morgan.....	H. D. Seckner.....	750	750	750	750	750	750	55	55	12	817	10	110	60	
Littleton.....	{ J. Whitaker.....	280	280	280	280	280	280	17	17	3	310	...	25	25	
Way and Glendale.....	{ V. Thompson.....	450	450	450	450	450	450	44	44	5	499	6	52	30	
Yuma.....	G. R. Graf.....	175	175	175	175	175	175	22	22	2	199	3	20	20	
	C. C. Rarick.....														
Total Denver District.....		21012	1904	22916	20575	1976	22551	365	2006	1983	252	24766	343	648	12208
Total Greeley District.....		14312	2111	16423	14312	2111	2079	2051	657	1010	131	229	184	6	204
Total Pueblo District.....		22572	2676	25248	20739	2652	23391	1891	1853	1725	268	2344	193	8	204
Total Rio Grande District.....		18454	2106	20560	17375	2105	19481	1009	1328	1304	217	20950	181	181	2664
(GRAND TOTALS.....		81380	8797	90177	77461	8813	86274	3922	6799	6546	966	811	93631	915	319
Last Year.....		77553	8601	86154	72563	8601	81164	5171	6882	6361	836	753	88278	821	2
Increase.....		3827	196	4023	4898	212	5110	117	185	130	58	5363	94	317	411
Decrease.....							1252								77
															3626

*Salary paid to Student Pastors.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Bap- tisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions.		Church.		Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Educ'n.		American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Missionary Debt.		
															Sunday School.	Total.	Sunday School.	Total.						Children's Fund.									
Arvada.....	4	67	2	2	2	1	14	130	1	5000	1	1000	50	400	400	20	20	40	5	2	1	2	1	5	13	2	1	1	2	2	5	2	5
Bald Mountain	2	40	2	2	2	2	33	372	2	4500	1	1000	40	100	100	10	5	15	4	1	2	1	2	15	15	2	1	2	5	80	12	20	
Black Hawk.....	105	445	4	3	2	1	41	300	1	20000	1	2000	1500	3000	3000	22	66	177	8	3	3	3	10	27	7	2	100	.....	21	21	20	
Boulder.....	6	201	2	3	13	1	98	300	1	20000	1	2000	240	800	800	5	200	200	28	10	1	1	5	37	4	1	1	1	1	21	21	20	
Central City.....	2	12	2	.....	.....	.....	7	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	5	45	5	1	1	1	5	2	3	1	82	.....	1	1	2	2
Eldora.....	9	36	1	2	2	2	20	120	1	1500	1	350	100	.....	.....	40	5	45	6	3	1	2	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Erie.....	37	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	120	1	1800	1	350	100	.....	.....	40	5	45	6	3	1	2	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Evans.....	9	79	2	4	8	2	16	120	1	1800	1	350	100	.....	.....	40	5	45	6	3	1	2	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Fleming.....	34	306	3	6	13	1	19	213	1	12000	1	800	1040	.....	.....	110	40	150	5	1	2	1	5	6	2	1	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Fort Collins.....	4	92	1	1	3	1	13	85	2	3100	1	800	1040	.....	.....	25	18	43	7	2	2	3	5	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fort Lupton.....	4	48	2	5	.....	.....	17	125	1	2600	1	1500	62	.....	.....	13	4	17	3	1	1	3	16	55	2	29	28	28	28	28	28	28
Georgetown.....	2	131	2	2	.....	.....	17	125	1	3500	1	1500	.....	250	210	47	63	110	16	6	3	16	55	9	20	100	103	103	103	103	103	103
Greeley.....	10	251	2	2	10	1	28	190	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	145	67	212	28	14	15	28	54	9	20	100	103	103	103	103	103	103
Greeley Circuit.....	9	51	8	65	1	1500	1	1500	12	7	19	2	3	2	15	28	54	9	20	100	103	103	103	103	103	103
Holyoke.....	6	58	4	2	7	1	16	87	1	1500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	15	15	15	6	1	1	5	15	15	1	1	9	20	3	3	26	26
Idaho Springs.....	10	69	.....	2	.....	.....	18	84	1	6000	1	1500	.....	260	.....	7	9	16	6	1	1	5	15	15	1	1	9	20	3	3	26	26
Jamestown.....	4	92	2	.....	.....	.....	20	115	1	2500	1	500	18	.....	.....	30	30	60	10	3	2	10	19	5	1	33	5	45	45	45	45	
Julesburg.....	7	245	4	3	6	1	21	139	1	5000	1	1000	106	.....	.....	64	36	100	16	6	2	16	27	5	2	51	5	10	10	10	10	10
Lamar.....	16	185	1	2	4	1	8	105	1	2000	1	1000	206	.....	.....	13	7	20	3	3	2	16	27	5	2	51	5	10	10	10	10	10
Louisville.....	2	30	5	2	4	1	23	270	1	2500	1	1000	20	.....	.....	64	32	96	10	2	2	10	19	5	1	30	28	28	28	28	28	28
Loveland.....	16	185	1	2	4	1	23	270	1	2500	1	1000	20	.....	.....	64	32	96	10	2	2	10	19	5	1	30	28	28	28	28	28	28
Morrison.....	2	95	1	3	9	2	30	90	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	12	3	15	1	5	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Platteville.....	6	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	90	1	1250	1	800	.....	.....	.....	28	2	30	5	1	1	1	6	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pleasant View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat Springs.....	28	172	4	1	4	2	22	160	1	2500	1	1000	50	125	125	37	7	64	10	2	1	10	42	17	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Sterling.....	5	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1	1200	1	800	45	.....	.....	61	150	61	12	1	2	10	42	17	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Walden.....	2	134	.....	3	12	3	35	200	1	2500	1	800	45	.....	.....	60	17	77	15	1	1	5	9	6	1	72	33	33	33	33	33	33
Wheat Ridge.....	2	96	2	1	1	1	12	125	1	2500	1	700	235	.....	.....	15	37	5	42	6	2	2	6	29	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Windsor.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broomfield.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	277	3073	16	43	80	42	534	3873	30	117450	17	18450	3862	2349	4780	1212	443	1655	204	74	49	133	550	88	45	601	242	199	93	93	93	93	

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NAMES OF CHARGES.		NAMES OF PASTORS.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										SUPPORT SUPPORT OF		Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.
				CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.		P. E's.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Con. Cl.	Cur. Ex.		
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	REC'D FROM	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
Arvada.....	H. J. Grace.....	680	120	800	615	120	735	65	48	41	6	5	781	5	65	68		
Black Mountain.....	J. A. Long.....	960	960	1920	960	960	1920	50	50	41	12	5	1005	5	200	72		
Black Hawk.....	W. E. Perry.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	32	32	32			5		73	73		
Boulder.....	M. D. Hornbeck.....	1440	1440	2880	1440	1440	2880	165	165	16	16	16	1621	15	709	97		
Central City.....	J. F. Coffman.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	120	120	15	15	15	1535	15	350	28		
Eldora.....	John Whisler.....	500	500	1000	500	500	1000	20	20	6	6	1	321	1	100	25		
Erie.....	J. R. Rader.....	620	620	1240	620	620	1240	32	32	8	8	8	665	10	125	56		
Evans.....	F. D. Crook.....	350	60	410	278	60	338	72	44	28	4	4	370	3	20	56		
Fleming.....	G. P. Avery.....	1200	1200	2400	1200	1200	2400	144	144	15	15	15	1359	10	250	75		
Fort Collins.....	C. A. Brooks.....	730	120	850	730	120	850	56	56	8	8	6	912	6	125	11		
Fort Lupton.....	H. B. Cook.....	1000	1000	2000	1000	1000	2000	32	32	5	5	3	463	3	77	26		
Golden.....	B. I. Vincent.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	80	80	15	15	13	1245	13	120	60		
Greeley.....	Kent White.....	550	550	1100	550	550	1100	144	144	19	19	19	1663	23	720	138		
Greeley Circuit.....	S. M. Chase.....	500	500	1000	488	157	645	62	30	30	3	3	518	6	55	39		
Holyoke.....	W. L. Bailey, S. J. Rogers.....	500	157	657	515	157	672	40	40	8	8	4	742	6	218	50		
Idaho Springs.....	F. W. Sadler.....	590	60	650	539	60	599	140	140	48	48	9	708	11	100	25		
Jamesburg.....	A. A. Johnson.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	80	80	15	15	15	1115	20	251	44		
Johnston.....	T. J. Hooper.....	360	360	720	360	360	720	20	20	5	5	3	413	3	52	27		
Louisville.....	C. I. Mills.....	780	120	900	850	36	886	50	60	12	8	2	913	10	145	140		
Loveland.....	J. N. Tomlin.....	472	36	508	460	20	480	40	20	4	2	2	356	1	10	50		
Morrison.....	A. B. Glockner.....	630	150	780	570	150	720	60	50	30	8	2	752	7	75	100		
Platteville.....	H. L. Beardsley.....	500	500	1000	466	60	526	34	24	24	6	5	495	2	22	35		
Pleasant View.....	G. A. W. Cage.....	740	60	800	740	60	800	60	60	10	10	10	870	10	100	100		
Steamboat Springs.....	James Oliver.....	406	48	454	406	48	454	16	16	16	16	16	470	5	9	9		
Sterling.....	S. A. Webber.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	72	72	10	10	10	1082	5	70	80		
Walden.....	F. T. Krueger.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	50	50	10	10	10	810	9	140	60		
Wheat Ridge.....	W. S. Young.....	75	82	157	82	82	164	5	5	5	5	5	87	3	8	8		
Windsor.....	W. S. Young.....	75	82	157	82	82	164	5	5	5	5	5	87	3	8	8		
Broomfield.....	W. S. Young.....	75	82	157	82	82	164	5	5	5	5	5	87	3	8	8		
TOTAL.....		19312	2111	21423	18772	2079	20851	657	1610	1531	229	189	22571	198	4416	1650		

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		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		P. E's.	OF BISHOPS	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops				
											REC'D FROM	Collections.
Altman and Grassy	J. V. Watson	540	325	215	49	13	338	338	5	50		
Breckenridge	C. M. Cooper	720	120	840	71	10	7	918	918	5	70	
Castle Rock	C. W. Simmons	500	60	560	60	40	3	541	541	5	46	
Castle Rock Circuit												
Coal Creek	D. P. Rader	33	33						33		20	
Colorado City	L. C. Powell	800	125	925	68	10	10	1003	1003	7	160	
Colo. Springs—First Church	W. A. Allen	2500	800	3300	280	40	40	3620	3620	53	1500	
Saint Paul's	C. E. De La Mater	420	420	840	35	5	5	460	460	4	120	
Cripple Creek	C. W. Bridwell	920	920	920		11	11	931	931	8	175	
Divide												
Elkton	J. E. Bryan	600	500	500	100	51	30	530	530		150	
Florence	A. L. Chase	1150	1150	1150	78	78	6	1234	1234	7	225	
Fowler	B. F. Baker, K. Money	600	600	600	50	50	8	718	718	10	40	
Granada	A. D. Rice	355	355	355	30	30	4	388	388	4	28	
Goldfield	Nathan Rigdon	133	133	133	1	1		134	134		23	
Independence											36	
La Junta	H. B. Collins	900	300	1200	80	11	5	1285	1285	4	160	
La Junta Circuit	M. E. Stewart	400	24	424	250	174				4	75	
Lamar	J. T. Knuckey	720	100	820	31	20	5	861	861	3	50	
Lamar Circuit	B. E. Jacobs	300		300	35	10	6	401	401	3	135	
Las Animas	R. Oates	610		610	198	102	3	216	216	2	2	
Manzanola	C. W. Null	435	135	570	51	51	7	668	668	2	29	
Ordway	J. J. Post	400	60	460	509	61	35	540	540	2	16	
Pine Grove	W. C. Terril	300	220	520	393	60	5	486	486	4	25	
Pueblo	O. J. Moore	1500	1500	1500	220	80		220	220	2	43	
Broadway	O. P. Wright	1500	500	2000	1500	127	18	1645	1645	18	35	
First Church		1500	500	2000	100	170	25	23	2080	10	400	
Mission											100	
Pine Street	Thomas Andrew	780		780	66	66	10	866	866	10	85	
Rockvale	D. P. Rader	500	60	560	166	394	1	1	187		50	
Rocky Ford	J. C. Horn	900		900	76	76	11	11	987	8	163	
Sheridan Lake	F. M. Pierce	360		360	335	125	30	3	288	3	65	
South Park	G. E. Burton	900	60	960	500	60	42	3	605	1	22	
Springfield	A. S. Holden	50		50	37	13	4	10	48	1	25	
Trinidad	J. L. Vallow	1000	250	1250	106	106	15	19	1375	15	422	
Victor	H. M. Mayo	1000	1000	1000	85	85	8	8	1083	3	73	
Wineland	R. E. Bird	466		466	500	500	6	5	543	5	275	
Woodland Park	J. M. Wilson	220	22	242	17	17	2	2	261	3	60	
TOTALS		22572	2676	25248	2652	23391	1855	1728	208	25344	193	5024
									8	201		1818

No. 1.—Statistics for Rio Grande District, Colorado Conference, 1899.

No. IV.

John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
29 So. Logan Ave., Denver.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.		No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.		Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Educ'n.		Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Missionary Debt.			
							Sunday School.	Total.									Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.																
Alamosa.....	40	1	1	25	1	1	8	15	125	1	3000	1	500	200	20	413	60	30	100	13	1	1	1	10	3	8	1	1	8	20				
Aspen.....	9	95	1	4	1	1	2	18	200	2	3400	1	500	200	413	60	70	30	100	6	4	4	5	10	20	1	1	1	1	8				
Basalt.....	5	67	1	1	1	1	1	2	157	2	3400	1	600	15	500	400	18	12	50	8	3	3	5	20	4	1	1	1	1	2				
Buena Vista.....	3	64	1	1	1	2	1	11	75	1	800	1	3000	12000	500	400	475	115	590	1	1	1	2	18	3	2	173	212	8	10	5			
Canon City.....	8	445	2	9	5	5	1	24	300	1	15000	1	3000	13000	500	400	475	115	590	250	6	6	25	18	4	1	1	1	1	10				
Cedar Edge.....	1	11	1	1	2	1	1	11	63	1	1500	1	1500	200	200	200	5	100	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1				
Crawford.....	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	8	76	1	4500	1	400	10	27	450	11	12	33	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1				
Del Norte.....	8	39	3	3	4	4	1	10	86	1	4500	1	800	8	15	230	70	21	100	3	3	4	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
Delta.....	37	160	1	4	4	4	1	14	150	1	5200	1	800	13	15	230	70	21	100	2	2	1	10	51	4	2	1	31	9	12				
Durango.....	9	179	2	16	5	5	1	19	172	1	6500	1	3500	89	1350	68	46	115	5	3	3	4	10	51	4	2	1	1	1	1				
Eagle and Gypsum.....	6	141	1	3	4	11	2	25	127	1	2500	1	800	89	9	3	40	35	75	8	1	1	8	16	11	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Fruita.....	2	40	1	1	4	1	2	5	160	1	3500	1	800	8	220	18	20	50	5	1	1	1	3	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	3			
Glenwood Springs.....	20	385	2	30	35	1	1	23	205	1	6000	1	800	29	20	25	45	6	4	6	4	1	10	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	8		
Grand Junction.....	7	40	1	1	1	1	3	16	95	1	2000	1	800	29	20	25	45	6	4	6	2	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	4			
Hillside Circuit.....	4	47	1	1	1	1	1	7	45	1	2000	2	900	120	12	12	15	17	3	2	1	7	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Hopewell Circuit.....	3	101	1	3	20	21	2	20	400	1	2000	2	900	250	50	475	18	27	45	6	2	1	7	12	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	8		
Hutchins and Paonia.....	33	184	1	10	4	4	2	23	320	1	10000	1	2500	150	1512	77	43	120	15	8	3	10	12	12	8	5	16	16	10	10	10	1	3	
Leadville.....	9	30	2	10	5	5	1	11	79	1	1800	1	1747	115	1000	47	53	100	15	7	3	10	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meeker.....	22	140	2	2	5	5	1	14	140	1	5125	1	115	63	300	900	45	45	90	10	5	2	20	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Montrose.....	25	104	2	2	1	1	1	17	150	1	5000	1	700	55	100	300	12	12	3	1	1	1	1	40	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6		
Monte Vista.....	2	55	1	1	2	1	1	8	79	1	1800	1	700	55	100	354	12	12	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Mosca.....	34	34	3	3	3	4	2	11	95	1	2000	1	700	55	100	354	12	12	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Ouray.....	10	70	1	1	3	4	2	17	90	2	2200	2	2600	2000	600	21	21	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Pagosa Springs.....	4	51	1	3	3	4	2	17	90	2	2600	2	2600	2000	600	21	21	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Palisade and DeBeque.....	12	12	3	3	3	4	2	10	50	1	3000	1	700	465	15	5	5	20	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Plateau.....	5	75	3	3	3	4	2	18	175	2	3000	1	700	465	15	5	5	20	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
Paradox.....	2	2	1	1	3	7	1	18	200	1	2000	1	3000	3000	60	15	5	20	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Rifle.....	11	19	1	1	1	1	1	8	45	1	1000	1	1000	30	35	100	5	5	20	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Salida.....	2	135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	30	35	100	5	5	20	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Silver Cliff.....	11	19	1	1	1	1	1	8	45	1	1000	1	1000	30	35	100	5	5	20	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Silverton.....	23	23	3	3	1	1	1	7	71	1	1000	1	1000	30	35	100	5	5	20	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Telluride.....	23	23	3	3	1	1	1	7	71	1	1000	1	1000	30	35	100	5	5	20	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTALS.....	249	2352	12	58	124	119	49	516	4054	29	91025	15	16700	20155	3012	6689	1199	502	1701	388	62	39	159	190	112	31	223	264	8	87	31			

No. III.—Statistics for Rio Grande District, Colorado Conference, 1899.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		NAMES OF PASTORS.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.					SUPPORT OF P. E'S.			Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.		
CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			SUPPORT OF P. E'S.			Con. Cl.		REC'D FROM	Total.					
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.		House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid			Amount ap-portioned.	Amount paid.		Total Support.	
Alamosa	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	3	3	16	143	18	10	40	3. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Aspen	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	140	140	96	10	16	1315	18	10	40	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
Basalt	636	636	636	636	636	636	140	140	96	10	16	1315	18	10	40	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
Buena Vista	410	100	510	290	100	390	120	120	28	26	5	419	3	3	57	37
Canon City	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	1500	1500	128	128	18	1646	20	20	150	100
Cedar Edge	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	8	8	18	53	53	25	25	5
Crawford	860	60	420	360	60	420	420	420	25	25	5	448	1	1	68	25
Del Norte	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	1120	1120	60	60	14	10	10	10	125	50
Delta	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1300	1300	104	104	16	1420	14	14	241	70
Durango	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	12	12	16	14	14	14	51	50
Eagle and Gypsum	525	96	621	440	96	536	85	40	34	7	6	576	7	7	113	58
Fruita	660	660	660	587	160	587	587	587	73	25	25	614	2	2	60	25
Glenwood Springs	1010	160	1200	940	160	1100	1100	1100	50	50	10	1240	15	15	175	95
Grand Junction	420	96	516	420	96	516	516	516	40	40	7	563	8	8	68	34
Gunnison	400	400	400	238	162	238	162	162	20	20	5	263	3	3	40	22
Hillside Circuit	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	40	35	7	638	9	9	125	35
Hooper Circuit	680	120	780	660	120	780	780	780	50	50	10	840	8	8	143	160
Hutchins and Paonia	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	1500	1500	120	120	10	1630	10	10	435	25
Leadville	580	580	580	570	570	570	570	570	20	47	31	6	2	2	43	25
Meeker	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	60	60	13	1153	16	16	180	62
Monte Vista	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	48	48	7	655	9	9	200	75
Montrose	500	84	584	500	84	584	584	584	35	25	6	609	1	1	30	25
Mosca	600	600	600	554	554	554	554	554	69	40	8	635	5	5	60	40
Murray	600	600	600	500	500	500	500	500	40	36	4	510	3	3	80	48
Pagosa Springs	500	500	500	470	470	470	470	470	20	20	3	447	1	1	30	30
Palisade and De Beque	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	20	20	3	218	1	1	10	30
Plateau	321	321	321	200	200	200	200	200	17	17	1	50	1	1	10	30
Plataux	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	9	9	7	685	4	4	65	26
Rifle	720	100	820	544	100	644	179	50	37	9	2	962	5	5	150	83
Salt Lake	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	60	60	10	962	5	5	60	28
Silver Cliff	600	600	600	400	400	400	400	400	20	20	3	422	7	7	60	28
Silverton	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	7	7	1	35	35	35	7	7
Telluride	18484	2106	20590	17375	2106	19481	1009	1328	1304	217	165	2069	181	181	2664	1537
TOTAL	18484	2106	20590	17375	2106	19481	1009	1328	1304	217	165	2069	181	181	2664	1537

STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salary estimated, including Mis- sionary App'n.	RECEIPTS.				Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allowance	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.		
DENVER DISTRICT	R. A. CARNINE, P. E.	2000		1896		1896	104	.....
Akron	C. C. Rarick	385	125	260		385		4
Brush Circuit	H. W. Moore	600	150	450		600		5
Argo and Greenwood	C. C. P. Hiller	575		575		575		17
Burlington and Lausang	William N. Mitchell	402	152	205		357	45	3
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	G. A. Spence	672	132	468	72	672		5
Denver—Asbury	William D. Phifer	1300		1300		1300		10
Berkeley	J. H. Merritt	635	185	450		635		4
Cameron Memorial	J. C. Gullette	900	60	790		850	50	5
Christ Church	H. E. Warner	1800		1800		1800		40
City Missions	*R. A. Carnine, Supt.	2437	390	1975	72	2437		5
Collins Chapel	W. R. Ashby	350	40	310		350		1
Fifth Avenue	R. Sanderson	1000		800	200	1000		23
Grace and Evans	W. F. Conner	1560		1200	360	1560		5
Grant Avenue	N. H. Lee	1224		1224		1224		15
Highlands	Edgar V. DuBois	900	175	725		900		11
Myrtle Hill	J. H. Smith	400	50	250		300	100	1
St. James	C. B. Allen	1200		1000	200	1200		12
Simpson	I. J. Keator	900	80	578	72	730	170	4
Swedish Mission	J. A. Gabrielson	857	357	500		857		8
Trinity	{ C. M. Coburn	4000		3000	1000	4000		.....
	{ John Collins	550		550		550		445
University Park	S. E. Ellis	400		400		400		5
Wright Memorial	F. L. L. Hiller	160	60	100		160		1
Fort Morgan	H. D. Seckner	800	50	750		800		10
Littleton	{ J. Whittaker	350	60	290		350		.....
	{ Virgil Thompson	610	160	450		610		6
Wray and Glendale	George R. Graff	275	100	175		275		3
Yuma	C. C. Rarick							
TOTALS		27242	2326	22471	1976	26773	469	648
GREELEY DISTRICT	W. C. MADISON, P. E.	1900	300	1529		1829	71	.....
Arvada	H. J. Grace	990	130	615	120	865	65	5
Bald Mountain	J. A. Long	960		960		960		5
Black Hawk	W. E. Perry	510	50	400	60	510		.....
Boulder	M. D. Hornbeck	1440		1440		1440		15
Central City	J. F. Coffman	1400		1200	200	1400		15
Eldora	John Whisler	600	100	500		600		1
Erie	Jacob R. Rader	750	130	625		755		10
Evans	F. D. Crook	510	100	278	60	438	72	3
Fleming								
Fort Collins	George P. Avery	1200		1200		1200		10
Fort Lupton	C. A. Brooks	950	100	730	120	950		6
Georgetown	G. B. F. Huene	489	89	428		517		3
Golden	H. B. Cook	1200		1000	200	1200		18
Greeley	B. T. Vincent	1500		1200	300	1500		23
Greeley Circuit	Kent White	550	50	438		488	62	.....
Holyoke	S. M. Chase	600	100	515		615		6
Idaho Springs	{ W. L. Bailey	941	105	539	157	801	140	6
	{ S. J. Rogers							
Jamestown								
Julesburg	F. W. Sadler	700	50	590	60	700		11
Lougmout	A. A. Johnson	1020		900	120	1020		20
Louisville	T. J. Hooper	395	35	390		425		3
Loveland	C. I. Mills	1000	100	730	120	950	50	10
Morrison	I. N. Tomlin	570	62	390	4	396	174	1
Platteville	A. B. Blockner	900	120	570	150	840	60	7
Pleasant View	H. L. Beardsley	620	120	466		566	34	2
Steamboat Springs								
Sterling	G. A. W. Cage	900	100	740	60	900		10
Walden	John Oliver	554	100	408	48	554		.....
Wheat Ridge	S. A. Webber	1000		800	200	1000		5
Windsor	F. T. Krueger	850	100	650	100	850		9
Broomfield	U. S. Young	75		82		82		.....
TOTALS		25014	2041	20251	2075	24371	728	204

*Paid to the several Mission Pastors.

STEWARDS' REPORT--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salary Est'd, Inc. Mission- ary App'n.	RECEIPTS.					Deficit.	Conference Claimants
			Mission allow- ance.	Paym'ts by Stew- ards.	Use of Parson- age.	Total.			
PUEBLO DISTRICT	JAMES F. HARRIS, P. E.	2000	240	1736		1976	24		
Altman and Grassy	J. V. Watson	620	80	325		405	215		
Breckenridge	C. M. Cooper	840		720	120	840		5	
Castle Rock	C. W. Simmons	660	100	440	60	600	60	5	
Castle Rock Circuit									
Coal Creek	D. Paul Rader*	33		33		33			
Colorado City	L. C. Powell	925		800	125	925		7	
Colorado Springs—First	W. A. Allen	3300		2500	800	3300		53	
Colorado Springs—St. Paul's	C. E. De La Mater	600	180	420		600		4	
Cripple Creek	C. W. Bridwell	1000	80	920		1000		8	
Divide									
Elkton	J. E. Bryan	680	80	500		580	100		
Florence	A. L. Chase	1150		1150		1150		7	
Fowler	{ B. F. Baker Kenneth Money }	660		600	60	660		10	
Granada	A. D. Rice	430	75	355		430		4	
Goldfield and Independence	Nathan Rigdon	173	40	133		173			
La Junta	H. B. Collins	1200		900	300	1200		4	
La Junta Circuit	M. E. Stewart	504	80	250	24	354	150	3	
Lamar	J. T. Knauckey	900	80	720	100	900		4	
Lamar Circuit	B. E. Jacobs	375	75	198		273	102	2	
Las Animas	R. Oates	690	80	610		690		3	
Manzanola	C. W. Nuli	650	80	374	135	589	61	2	
Ordway	J. J. Post	600	80	393	60	533	67	4	
Pine Grove	W. C. Terril	360	60	220		280	80		
Pueblo—Broadway	O. J. Moore	1500		1500		1500		18	
First Church	O. P. Wright	2000		1400	500	1900	100	10	
Mission									
Pine Street	Thomas Andrew	920	140	780		920		10	
Rockvale	T. P. Cook, D. P. Rader	680	120	106	60	286	394		
Rocky Ford	J. C. Horn	900		900		900		8	
Sheridan Lake	F. M. Pierce	440	80	235		315	125	3	
South Park	George E. Barton	960		500	60	560	400	1	
Springfield	A. S. Holden	50		37		37	13		
Trinidad	J. L. Vallow	1250		1000	250	1250		15	
Victor	H. M. Mayo	1000		1000		1000		3	
Vineland	R. E. Biro	560	60	500		560		5	
Woodland Park	J. M. Wilson	322	80	220	22	322		3	
TOTALS		28932	1890	22475	2676	27041	1891	201	
RIO GRANDE DISTRICT	S. H. KIRKBRIDE, P. E.	1800	475	1225		1700	100		
Alamosa	J. N. Norveil	300		117		117	183		
Aspen	C. E. Webb	1200		1050	150	1200		18	
Basalt	{ E. P. F. Dearborn F. R. Hollenbeck }	756	100	656		756		10	
Buena Vista	E. F. A. Bitner	£10	100	290	100	490	120	3	
Canon City	R. A. Chase	1500		1200	300	1500		20	
Cedar Edge	F. A. Briggs	45		45		45			
Crawford	H. Harpst	50		50		50			
Del Norte	L. J. Hole	580	110	361	60	530		1	
Delta	John R. Wood	1120		1000	120	1120		16	
Durango	W. E. Collett	1300		1000	300	1300		14	
Eagle and Gypsum	Walter H. Winne	197		197		197			
Fruita	H. M. Law	731	110	440	96	646	85	7	
Glenwood Springs	Robert R. Adams	770	110	587		697	73	2	
Grand Junction	T. E. Sisson	1200		1060	140	1200		15	
Gunnison	John Alderson	636	110	420	96	626		8	
Hillside Circuit	J. W. Gordon	500	100	238		338	162	3	
Hooper Circuit	{ H. S. Witherbee J. H. Singleton }	700	100	600		700		5	
Hotchkiss and Paonia	J. C. Veeder	880	100	660	120	880		8	
Leadville	Marvin A. Rader	1500		1200	300	1500		10	
Meeker	William John	700	140	570		680	20	2	
Monte Vista	E. E. Bean	1080		1080		1080		16	
Montrose	O. F. Merrill	710	110	600		710		9	
Mosca	Austin Crooks	694	110	500	84	694		1	
Ouray	J. G. Jeffers	820	100	581	120	751	69	5	
Pagosa Springs	John M. Barnhart	600	100	470		570	30	3	
Palisade and DeBeque	L. M. Potashinsky	525	100	425		525		1	
Plateau	H. Sutherland	500	100	225		325	175	1	
Paradox		50		50		50			
Rifle	T. S. Leland	920	100	541	100	741	179	4	
Salida	F. H. Essert	1000	100	900		1000		5	
Silver Cliff	S. C. Elwell	700	100	410		510	190		
Silverton									
Telluride	F. M. Mobley	35		35		35			
Total Rio Grande District		24649	2445	18732	2086	23263	1386	181	
Total Denver District		27242	2326	22471	1976	26773	469	648	
Total Greeley District		25014	2041	20251	2079	24371	728	294	
Total Pueblo District		28932	1890	22475	2676	27041	1891	201	
GRAND TOTAL		105837	8702	88929	8817	101448	4474	1234	

Report for one quarter only.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Vouchers.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
For Missions	\$5156	1986	7142
For Church Extension	619	352	971
For Sunday School Union	182	29	211
For Tract Society	140	22	162
For Fr. Aid and Southern Education	627	148	775
For Public Educational Collection	348	1331	1679
For Children's Day Fund	221	178	399
For American Bible Society	104	47	151
For Woman's Foreign Missions	50	2249	2299
For Woman's Home Missions	38	3344	3382
For Missionary Debt	31	314	345
For Other Benevolent Collections		743	743
For Conference Claimants Fund	1224	10	1234
For General Conference Expenses	380	21	401
For Episcopal Fund	710	101	811
For Drft. on Curts & Jennings for Conference Claimants	10		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9840	10875	20715

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Curts & Jennings :	
For Missions	\$5156
For Sunday School Union	182
For Tract Society	140
For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	627
For Missionary Debt	31
For Episcopal Fund	710
For General Conference Expenses	380
To Manly S. Hard :	
For Church Extension	619
To Daniel L. Rader :	
For University of Denver	348
To W. F. McDowell :	
For Children's Day Fund	221
To American Bible Society	104

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To Mrs. Mary Wilson :	
For Woman's Foreign Missions	50
To Mrs. D. K. Lee :	
For Woman's Home Missions	38
To H. J. Grace :	
For Conference Claimants	1234
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSED	\$9840

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. WEBBER,

Address—

Conference Treasurer.

Bald Mountain, Colorado.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Auditing Committee.

The Committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and of the Treasurer of the Conference and find them correct.

J. H. MERRITT.
C. A. BROOKS.
F. H. ESSERT.
O. P. WRIGHT.

Book Concern and Periodicals.

It is with satisfaction that we note the continued prosperity of the Book Concern. While we recognize the primal object to be the providing of a pure religious literature, rather than the making of money, we congratulate the managers on the handsome dividends made to our worn-out preachers and their families.

We gladly record that the "Epworth Herald" continues to hold front rank as a young people's weekly.

We now speak of our own "Advocate". Its business management has made it a real gem of beauty. We also take pleasure in reporting that its brilliant and incisive editorials, its literary taste, and its discrimination in selection of matter rank it, with many of our best critics, as one of the first two advocates of the church. We believe it to be the pastor's most effective assistant in getting Methodism on an intelligent and firm basis. Let every pastor rally to its energetic support. We congratulate ourselves on possessing so mighty an instrument in spreading the Kingdom of God throughout our beloved Colorado.

We append the following extracts from the report of the publishing commission.

O. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

EXTRACTS.

"From August 1st, 1898, to August 1st, 1899 :

RECEIPTS.

From Subscriptions	\$2404 65
From Advertisements	885 85
From Books and S. S. Supplies	740 90
From Subsidy	3000 00
From Money advanced by D. L. Rader	595 36
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	\$7626 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Office Rent and Running Expenses	\$ 662 12
For Salaries and Press Work	5896 46
For Commissions and Premiums	336 03
For Books and S. S. Supplies	732 15
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	\$7626 76

ASSETS.

Accounts receivable	\$1067.07
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LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable	740 50
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Excess of Assets	\$ 326 57

This being the last report the Commission will make before the meeting of the General Conference of the Church, in May, 1900, we desire to call your attention to the following extract from the contract made with Dr. D. L. Rader for the publication of the "Advocate :"

"The first party further agrees that he will make the second parties a monthly statement of the business done by him, showing receipts and expenditures in detail, and the paid circulation of the paper, and that he will allow no bills to run for more than three months, and that when he shall have commenced the publication of his said paper it shall be issued continuously every week at his own sole charge and expense, and on his own sole responsibility, without any liability to the said second parties or to the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the Western Methodist Book Concern until the first day of June, A. D. 1900. At this last named date the management, with the subscription list, advertising patronage and other assets of the paper shall be turned over to the Church, free of charge, to be managed as the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may direct."

In view of the above it would appear necessary that the Confer-

ence take some action looking to either a continuation of the subsidy or that the paper be recognized as one of the regular publications of the Church. The excellent standard of the "Advocate" has been maintained during the past year, both in the editorial and mechanical departments, and the contract with the publisher has been carried out to the satisfaction of the Commission."

Church Extension.

This department of church work has been so valuable to the Colorado Conference that it deserves much more than a passing notice. Few people are willing to live in these days where there is not to be found a church building of some denomination.

The people, usually, seeking homes in a new state have but little more means than will take them to their new home, and help them to fit up a place to stay. But a place for worship is needed and wanted at once. The Board of Church Extension has come to our aid so often and so generously, that we count it one of our best friends.

This Conference has given for Church Extension, since it was organized, \$18,083, and has received from that treasury, \$90,183. Almost, if not every church in the Conference has been aided by Church Extension money. This Conference is asked to raise this year \$1,200, which would only be nine cents a member. We raised only a little more than three-fourths of that amount last year. Nearly one-fourth of our charges took no collection for this cause last year. *This ought not so to be.* We should show our appreciation and gratitude by securing something from every church.

The General Committee asks that we give \$1.00 to Church Extension, where \$4.00 are given to Missions. There are twenty-three outstanding loans made to individual churches in this Conference by this Board amounting to \$16,800. There is now due on the principal \$5,225, and on interest, \$1,372.

These loans were made in good faith and on accepted conditions known before the money was accepted. We wish to emphasize the fact that each church in our Conference, which has thus borrowed money, should keep business faith with the Board of Church Extension.

We ask the Presiding Elders to apportion to our charges the amount asked of us, in the most equitable manner possible, and we pledge ourselves to do our best to raise the full apportionment.

A. H. BRIGGS.
J. F. COFFMAN.
H. D. SECKNER.

Church Insurance.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has become convinced, by visible profits of old-line companies, as well as large savings made by other denominations from carrying the insurance upon their own church properties, that they can effect a large saving. The Church of England, the Wesleyans of England, the German M. E. Church of this country, together with the Wisconsin Church Company have shown that safe insurance may be had at much less cost than with the old-line companies.

In accordance with these facts, the last General Conference directed the organization of a company, which has been done, and is now in successful operation, called the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, (H. P. Magill, Secretary and Manager) It is the Church organized to protect its own property, and transcends all state and territorial lines, and proposes to afford safe protection, on easy terms of payment and at cost, by crediting year by year, to each policy, the savings of the year. It will cover all property that has for its object the promotion of religion or works of mercy in the Church, including the houses and goods of our pastors. The large expense involved in keeping this property insured has been a heavy burden; so much so that much of it is without protection, which, if a fire should occur, would mean an extinction of the society or a disaster to the pastor. If we ought to build churches we ought to protect them, and that at the smallest cost possible. If the Church can do this within itself equally as well and cheaper than from without, it is in duty bound to do so; and since it does not undertake to do a miscellaneous business, but is an organization within the Church, and for the Church, it is incumbent upon the Boards of Trustees and the Pastors that they see that the benefits of the new company shall be extended as widely as possible, and our Church property be placed under its protection as early as possible, for the cost of insurance will decrease as the amount of property covered increases.

D. L. RADER, *Chairman.*

Deaconess Home and Work.

No report having been submitted by the Board of Control last year, some facts concerning the inception of the Deaconess Home and Work in Denver ought to be recorded.

The Conference Board of Control met February 9, 1898, when there was submitted to it a proposition by the official representatives

of the Woman's Home Missionary Society offering to establish a Conference Deaconess Home in Denver.

The Board unanimously authorized the founding of such a Home, under the auspices of the said society, to be located in Denver. Under this authority the Home was founded, and the faithful and efficient work done by the consecrated workers sent out from this Home has fully justified the action of your Board.

There is herewith submitted, according to the disciplinary provision, the following items :

Number of Deaconesses in the Home, six. These are employed in ministering to the poor, caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowing, seeking the wandering, rescuing the sinning. At this time one of these is employed by Trinity Church, one by Grant Avenue and Brigg's Mission, one by Asbury and Eighth Street Mission, one is a field worker authorized to assist pastors and look after the general interests of the Woman's Home Missionary Society through the Conference, and one is acting as a nurse. Another will work in some mission, unless employed by an individual church.

There has been received for the support of the work, from all sources, during the year, \$1,043.28. This has been expended in the legitimate work of the home.

The Board commends this Home and Work to the favorable attention of Colorado Methodism.

For purposes of economy and administration, it has been thought best to have but one Home under Conference approval. For like reasons, the Board authorized the Home to be under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and located it in Denver. The work done is, however, co-extensive with the State, and is worthy of the widest sympathy and support.

W. F. CONNER, *Chairman.*

Epworth League.

Ten years of marvelous history point us onward and upward. As a League we have witnessed the manifold blessings of God in giving us higher spiritual life, enlarging our borders, and making us more efficient in his service. May our motto still inspire us to "look up" through unyielding faith and prayer, and to "lift up" by the saving element of Christian "works." We would suggest :

First. Loyal co-operation of all the members of the Epworth League with their respective pastors and churches, and as well, a strict conformity to the rules of our Discipline.

Second. That our young people be encouraged to acquaint themselves with the best literature furnished by our Church, especially the "reading course" provided for them, and recommend that the pastors earnestly strive to effect the organization of League Reading Circles in every charge.

Third. That the Senior Leagues be urged to give their kindly and helpful encouragement to the Junior societies in all possible ways, thus binding the two closely together.

Fourth. That in order to the best development of character in our young people, a "Missionary spoke" should be placed in the Epworth League Wheel.

Fifth. That in view of the shameless venality among the voters of Colorado, and the pernicious influence of the saloon in politics, young Epworth citizens should stand unitedly at the polls for "God and Home and Native Land."

F. W. SADLER, *Chairman*.
J. C. VEEDER, *Secretary*.

Episcopal Fund.

A careful examination of the statistical report for this year reveals the following facts in regard to the Episcopal Fund.

There are fifteen blanks this year as compared with eighteen last year. Thirty-seven charges have strictly pro-rated and a much larger number have closely approached the apportionment.

The total increase over last report amounts to \$58.00.

These figures indicate the wisdom of the suggestion, made last year, that each pastor be required, in his verbal report, to answer the question: "Have you pro-rated on the Episcopal Fund?"

Your committee recommends that this requirement be continued, and that a yet fuller compliance with the disciplinary rule be urged by the Presiding Elders.

L. J. HOLE, *Chairman*.
E. V. DUBOIS, *Secretary*.

Education.

Your Committee would report, as follows :

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., who for years so ably conducted the affairs of the Board of Education. We feel, however, that his mantle has fallen upon worthy shoulders and congratulate the church upon the selec-

tion of so able a man as the Rev. W. F. McDowell, Ph. D., S. T. D., Chancellor of our University. We assure Dr. McDowell of our co-operation and prayers for his success, in this new field of labor.

We note with pleasure that the board is constantly increasing its usefulness by aiding more students. Last year nearly \$80,000 were distributed among 1,825 students. There has been an increase of seventy-one in the number of students aided during the year. Of the whole number of beneficiaries 872 had homes in the western states and eighteen were in attendance at our University.

We regard with great satisfaction the fact that there is a constantly increasing return of loans to the office, thus sending the money on a second mission of usefulness.

We urge that the three-fold object of Children's Day—viz., financial, educational and religious—as outlined by Dr. McDowell, be constantly kept in mind by all our pastors. Children's Day ought to be a great occasion in every Methodist Sunday School because first, of financial results ; second, some boy or girl shall turn toward the High School or College ; and lastly, because there shall be a large ingathering of young people and children into the Redeemer's kingdom.

We note with pleasure the increase of \$189 in the collections for this cause during the past year, but feel that we have still fallen far short of our duty in this matter.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

It is with gratitude we again report the excellent work done in all the departments of the University of Denver. The high grade of work in this the first of our schools west of Chicago to reach the university standard, we note with just pride. Despite the financial embarrassments, the past year has been perhaps the best year in the history of the University.

The work of Chancellor William F. McDowell, as head of the University, has been of the highest order and is well worthy the approval the church places upon it. His influence within the institution in the administration and direction of its affairs, as well as that which he has carried out to the state and general society beyond, has been vigorous, intellectual, Christian. As a teacher, he ranks among the best of a noble faculty ; while as student's friend, inspirer of true culture, he has won for our University a host of friends and a substantial standing throughout the connection. While regretting deeply his departure from the more active leadership of our own Conference institution, we congratulate all our church educational interests upon his appointment to the general head of our connectional educational work.

The College of Liberal Arts offers to the student 140 courses of study, taught by teachers of superior ability and self sacrificing devotion. This department possesses well equipped libraries and laboratories for the study of physics, biology, chemistry and mineralogy. Free access is granted the student to the City library and the mineral, flora and fauna collections of the various societies of the city, as well as the extensive collections at the State Capitol building. These, with the collection of the University, afford every student superior advantages second to none in the state.

Dr. Howe, by his scholarship and industry in the sweep of the heavens, has made both himself and the Chamberlin Observatory famous.

The School of Oratory has had a year of splendid growth. Strength, efficiency and profit have marked the work of instructor and pupils.

The Iliff School of Theology is in better condition than ever to meet all the demands of the times for a thorough training in the work of the ministry. Dr. W. F. Steele has been granted a temporary leave of absence, but President Briggs and his able corps of assistants will continue the superior instruction and inspiration imparted at this school of theology.

Under the very efficient leadership of Dean and Mrs. Blakeslee, the School of Music has made marked changes during the year. This department which was practically demoralized, has, under their administration, been brought into excellent condition. The courses of study are of high order and the influence of the school is eminently Christian. The teachers are graduates of the best schools in the world. It is worthy of note that this is the only school in the West that pretends to give systematic and thorough training such as is given in Chicago and Boston. So that now the western people are no longer obliged to go East to receive thorough instruction in music.

The Dental School is a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties, and also a member of the National Association of Dental Examiners, and is, in its work, fully up to the work of these national associations.

The School of Law, with its three years' course of study, affords a thorough understanding of the legal profession that is in keeping with the best standards elsewhere. It is a matter of satisfaction that students of our law school passed the best examination before the State Board of Examiners of all the applicants for admission to the bar in our state.

The Medical College may be said to be practically without a competitor in the Greater West. It is acknowledged as being ahead

of all western medical schools in its appointments and its faculty of instruction.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is gathered from the report of the Financial Agent :

Ninety-seven pairs of lots sold, valued at	\$ 29,000
Sixty-three pairs conditionally sold, valued at	16,400
Commission, under contract, in Evanston Addition	50,000
Subscription conditioned on payment of entire debt	17,500
Subscription, in special contingency	5,000

Total	<u>\$117,900</u>
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Of this total \$9,850, has been realized in cash during the year and applied on the indebtedness.

While these figures do not all constitute immediately available assets, they represent an important factor in the complete solution of our financial problem.

The following is taken from report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, June 1, 1899 :

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Secured by the Haish Building (Due September 1, 1896) . \$	37,500
Secured by the Seminary Building	50,000
Secured by University Hall (Due January 15, 1897)	50,000
Secured by Lots in University Park (Due now)	2,225
Overdue Interest	9,860
Due on accounts of current Year	600
Due Teachers, Secretary and Janitors	13,491
Due on Insurance	40
Unsecured Note	2,900
Water Company	1,000

Total	<u>\$167,616</u>
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In this connection we would acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, from the Board of Trustees of Colorado Seminary:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to notify the Committee on Education of the Colorado Conference that the Trustees do not think it wise to appoint a financial agent pending the election of a Chancellor."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would make the following recommendations :

First. That the Chancellor to be chosen for the University should also be the Financial Agent to whom shall be intrusted the raising of funds for the payment of its debts.

Second. That the conference declare itself morally obligated to continue to the completion of the plan for the sale of University lots inaugurated last year.

Third. Inasmuch as the Trustees of the Colorado Seminary have recently had under consideration plans for retrenchment in the expenses, as indicated in the report of the Board of University Affairs, we recommend that, as a Conference, we give our hearty endorsement of such effort, so far as the same can be done without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

Fourth. We recommend the following persons for Conference Visitors and Examiners: For one year—C. I. Mills, C. E. De La Mater, R. A. Chase, N. H. Lee, M. D. Hornbeck. For two years—O. P. Wright, F. T. Krueger, A. L. Chase, R. Sanderson, J. L. Val-low.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WARNER, *Chairman*,
A. A. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL REPORT.

We would recommend the following concerning the selection of Trustees for the Colorado Seminary:

First. To give opportunity for the representation upon the board of Trustees of a wider range of support to the Institution, we recommend the change of the representation of this Conference in each annual class from three to two.

Second. We recommend that this Conference declare that while the Trustees of Colorado Seminary are elected for a term of four years yet, it shall be distinctly understood that this one contingency is established, the office of Trustee shall be declared vacant in all cases where the incumbent thereof shall have failed to be present at three consecutive meetings without having rendered valid reason therefor to the President of the Trustee Board.

Third. We recommend that the selection of men to compose the Board of University Affairs be by name and not by charge, as provided in the act of this Conference in creating this Board.

H. E. WARNER, *Chairman*.
A. A. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Your committee would report.

First. At no time since the war has the relation of the Blacks to the Whites in the South been so painfully perilous as now. There is, therefore, more than ever need of benevolent Christian effort to de-

velop in the negro such character as will give him self-reliance, prudence, and the respect of the whites in his region.

Second. We note it as a matter for gratitude and for congratulation of all workers for the negro's elevation that in the recent outrages, which have disgraced the South, no member of our church or schools, in fact no educated negro is known to have been implicated. We may hold it as proven that benevolent and Christian effort is to be the means appointed to produce and maintain between the races abiding righteousness and peace.

Third. We are glad to note for the year just past a slight increase in our Conference collections for this cause.

Our apportionment is \$1,200. We raised last year nearly \$800. Let us try to bring our contributions nearer to the figures reasonably set for us, for on the success of this work rests, to a large degree, the internal welfare of our country. To this work our church has given \$5,000,000 and to all southern work \$12,000,000. We cannot stop *now*.

J. R. RADER, *Chairman*.

A. B. HYDE, *Secretary*.

Missions.

Your committee would recommend the following appropriations:

DENVER DISTRICT.

Akron	\$125
Brush	150
Burlington and Lansing	160
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	132
Denver—Berkeley	185
Cameron Memorial	65
City Missions	390
Collins Chapel	40
Highlands	180
Myrtle Hill	50
Simpson	85
Swedish Missions	352
Wright Memorial	70
Fort Morgan	100
Littleton	75
Wray and Glendale	167
Yuma	100
	— \$2426

GREELEY DISTRICT.	\$300
Arvada	100
Black Hawk	50
Bald Mountain	200
Eldora	100
Erie	100
Evans	100
Fort Lupton	100
Georgetown	100
Greeley Circuit	50
Holyoke	100
Idaho Springs	100
Julesburg	50
Loveland	100
Morrison	50
Platteville	120
Pleasant View	200
Sterling	100
Windsor	144
Walden	100
	— \$2264

PUEBLO DISTRICT.	\$200
Castle Rock	100
Colorado Springs (St. Paul's)	180
Cripple Creek	80
Fowler	80
Granada	80
Goldfield	80
La Junta Circuit	80
Lamar	80
Lamar Circuit	75
Las Animas	80
Manzanola	80
Ordway	140
Pine Street, Pueblo	160
Pine Grove	60
Rockvale	100
Sheridan Lake	80
Springfield	75
Woodland Park	80
Victor	60
Vineland	60
	— \$2010

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.	\$475
Basalt	90
Buena Vista	90
Mesa and De Beque	90
Del Norte	100
Fruita	100
Hillside Circuit	100
Hooper Circuit	100
Glenwood	100
Gunnison	90
Meeker	90
Montrose	100
Mosca	100
Ouray	100
Pagosa	90
Hotchkiss	50
Paonia	100
Rifle	90
Salida	100
Eagle County Circuit	70
Paradox Circuit	100
Crawford	35
Telluride	80
Alamosa	80
	<hr/> \$2520
Total	\$8868
Swedish Mission Special	352
	<hr/> \$9220

I concur in the above missions and appropriations.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A primary object of the Church in America is to save America. It is from this vantage ground that the church must go forth to save the world. Seeing, therefore, that woman can do a work for woman that men cannot do, we look with unfeigned pleasure and thankfulness upon the work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the redemption and elevation of our land. Immigration pouring its multitudes, many of whom are as impoverished in mind and morals as in possessions, into this country needs woman at Castle Garden; and the Negro in the south, the Indian in the west, the Chinese on our coasts, the natives in Alaska, and the submerged

masses in our cities, each and all need the peculiar and personal ministries of woman for woman. And it is a cause of thanksgiving that our noble Woman's Home Missionary Society has been so effective and prospered during the past year. This society brings upon the problems of all these fields, upon the discontent of our laboring population and the growing vices and misery of our cities, the pressure of sanctified womanhood and cultured Christian homes. It combines the truest patriotism with the deepest devotion.

The Colorado Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has had its best year. The receipts from all sources show an increase of \$1,024 over 1898, or a total of \$2,308.52. This total has been divided between the supplies for the ministers on the frontier, the City Mission work, the Deaconess Work, the Belle Lennox Nursery, and other benefactions of less size. We earnestly commend this society to all our churches.

C. B. SPENCER.

G. B. F. HUENE.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

God raises up workers to carry on His work at the time He needs them. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is the child of Providence, raised up at the time when doors were opening, which could not be entered by the parent society. The mission is one of love, bringing healing to the body, culture to the mind, and salvation to the soul, to those from whom the light had long been withheld.

The Conference society now has thirty-five auxiliary, two Young People's Societies, and seven Children's Bands. The amount apportioned for the past year was \$2,600, and the amount raised was \$2,250. The generous amount donated by Mrs. Plested was \$1,500.

As a Conference we reassert our faith in and pledge fidelity to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference.

JOHN WHISLER, *Chairman*.

F. H. ESSERT, *Secretary*.

Missionary Ecumenical Conference.

Your committee to whom was referred a communication from the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society calling attention to the great Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, which will be held in New York City April 21st to May 1st, 1900, and at which all the Protestant Missionary Societies and Missions of the world will be represented, beg leave to report.

First. That we most heartily approve of such a conference at which the work of the past hundred years may be reviewed and the vast results of foreign missions be adequately displayed.

Second. That we urge all of our people to pray for this Ecumenical Conference and all of our preachers to preach upon missions and take their annual collection previous to its meeting.

It is also asked by the secretaries that additional collections be taken in such congregations as will enjoy assisting the Church in meeting the large expenses incurred by this great gathering. Any church contributing \$5 for this purpose will receive a two volume copy of the full report of the conference containing invaluable missionary intelligence.

C. M. COBERN, *Chairman.*

Mormonism.

We, as a Conference, desire to give expression to our great interest in the work of the Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., against the spread of Mormonism, and to secure the expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts from the Congress of the United States. This blight upon our state and national life must be destroyed, and we call upon all our preachers and all friends of purity to speak loudly and with no uncertain sound against the wiley machinations and deceptive practices of the propagandists of this so-called religious society. It is our opinion that every preacher of this Conference should, without delay, acquaint himself with the methods used by these missionaries and warn the public of the danger attendant upon their presence and work in many of our communities. We would most emphatically endorse the action of the Utah Mission Conference, as embodied in the following preamble and resolutions :

"WHEREAS, The election of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, an avowed polygamist, to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress, has called the attention of the country to the fact that many Mormon leaders are still living in polygamous relations, in violation of their oaths and pledges, and in defiance of public sentiment and the laws of the country, as well as in defiance of the Laws and Constitution of the State of Utah ; and

WHEREAS, The teaching and practice of polygamy is demoralizing to society and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which our free institutions and our Christian civilization rest ; and

WHEREAS, In view of the past history over the contest of the practice of polygamy, the House of Representatives cannot permit

the said Brigham H. Roberts to have a voice in its councils without in effect sanctioning the practice of polygamy ; and

WHEREAS, The polygamous element is still powerful in Utah, making it difficult, if not impossible, to exterminate polygamous cohabitation without the assistance of the national government :

Therefore, We most respectfully and most earnestly call upon every representative of the Fifty-sixth Congress to use his utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure the prompt expulsion of the said Brigham H. Roberts of Utah from the House of Representatives in accordance with the provision of the National Constitution in article one, section five, paragraph two, which reads as follows : "Each house (of Congress) may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and *with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.*"

We also most earnestly call upon every member of the Senate and House of Representatives to use his utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure action by the Fifty-sixth Congress, proposing an amendment to the National Constitution, and submitting the same to the legislatures of the several states, defining legal marriage to be morganic, and making polygamy and polygamistic cohabitation, under whatsoever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States, punishable by severest penalties, including disfranchisement and disqualification to vote, or to hold any office of honor or emolument under the United States, or any state or territory thereof.

We also call upon the Christian voters throughout the United States to aid us in the endeavor to secure the congressional action herein prayed for, to the end that the great wrong and scandal of polygamy may be speedily brought to an end."

C. A. BROOKS.

M. A. RADER.

J. C. HORN.

C. B. SPENCER.

Ordinations.

THIS CERTIFIES, That, on Sunday, September 3rd, 1899, in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Colorado, I ordained William E. Perry, William N. Mitchell, William B. McGill, Wesley De Sellem, Samuel C. Elwell, and Arthur S. Holden, Deacons in the Church of God ; and the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Edgar V. DuBois, George B. F. Huene, Ora F. Merrill, Louis J. Hole, Frank R. Hollenbeck, and William John, Elders in the Church of God.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 4th, 1899.

Publishing Committee.

The Colorado Conference,

In account with

The Publishing Committee.

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Nov. 11—To cash paid for printing 1,200 copies Annual Minutes	\$ 132.00
Nov. 11—To cash paid for Expressage	14.25
Nov. 11—To cash paid for Postage	4.65
Nov. 11—To cash paid for Stationery and Postals . . . . .	.80
Nov. 11—To cash paid for Wrapping Paper, Twine and Personal Expenses getting out Minutes	2.35
Total outlay	\$154.05

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1898

Sept. 1—By cash from Conference Subscriptions	\$ 50.00
Sept. 1—By cash from Ministers' Wives' Association	1.95

1899

Aug. 30—By cash from Subscriptions paid during year	83.35
Aug. 30—By cash from Sales	2.92
Aug. 30—By cash from Advertising	25.68
Total Receipts	\$163.90
Total outlay	154.05
Balance due the Conference	\$ 9.85

Pastoral Address.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Colorado Conference :

We, your pastors, are grateful to our Heavenly Father that we have been permitted to labor among you for another year. Without your loyalty and sacrifice in the cause of Christ the gratifying results of our past year's labor would not have been possible.

We rejoice to share with you the responsibilities of the work of our beloved Church in this great field, and we unite with you in humble thanksgiving to Almighty God, who hath given us so many evidences of His favor during the year that is past, in the payment of debts, the building of churches, the formation of new charges, the increase in benevolent collections and, best of all, in the conversion of sinners and sanctification of believers.

One of our most efficient helpers in all this work has been our "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate." No pessimistic note has been sounded in its columns, no spirit of doubt has characterized its utterances, but from week to week its strong, spiritual messages have come alike to weary pastor and layman, inspiring them with new zeal and courage. We note that from the homes into which it enters come regularly the faithful attendants upon the means of grace, and the most liberal supporters of our various benevolent causes.

We are grateful that we have within our borders an institution where our sons and daughters may receive the only complete education, viz: *Christian* education. Methodism in the Rocky Mountain region needs the University of Denver, and we are pleased to note the growing sentiment among our people, that we will sustain this institution by clearing it of debt and filling its halls with students.

We are more than ever impressed with the fact that the basis of success in all our work is an experimental knowledge of sins forgiven, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon our personal characters and lives, and that unless we have these our labors will be fruitless.

Finally, brethren, we look forward with hope, "While some hearts brood upon the past, our eyes with smiling futures glisten."

Christ, the Saviour of the world, is coming more and more into the lives and affairs of men. And now we commend you to Him who hath promised to keep unto the end that which is committed into his care. May you abound yet more in the grace and knowledge of the truth.

Sabbath Observance.

We rejoice that the Ten Commandments were given not only to bless the Israelites, but to bring "showers of blessing" upon the children of men during all time. As a Conference, we earnestly commend renewed attention upon the behalf of our people to the fourth Commandment. Observed it will bless! Unobserved, disaster is sure to follow!

JOHN R. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Sunday Schools, Tracts and Bible Causes.

We are pleased to report an increased interest in each of these causes, indicated by enlarged collections, as shown by the Treasurer's report.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Hand in hand with the distribution of God's Word is the work of the Sunday School Union and of the Tract Society.

All through our Church are children brought into our Sunday Schools for the *only* religious instruction they are privileged to receive. These children should have the "sincere milk of the Word," and we know of no better way to accomplish this result than in the distribution of our own excellent Sunday School literature sound in doctrine, spiritual in character and equally good in quality and quantity of material.

TRACTS.

The tract is a very efficient help in arresting the attention of the sinner and awakening interest in the deep things of God. We respectfully call attention to the publications of the Tract Society and its liberal offer for the distribution of this literature.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The word of God is the Sword of the Spirit, the weapon with which we are to destroy sin. We rejoice in all efforts to cheapen its production and enlarge its circulation.

We recommend therefore an increased interest in and a loyal support of the work of the American Bible Society.

C. M. COOPER.
WM. JOHN.
E. F. A. BITNER.

Temperance.

We have a splendid temperance machinery. What we need is the application of fire, the generation of steam and its perfect application in order that our machinery may fulfill the design of its construction. Our Discipline provides for the appointment of a General Conference Permanent Committee on Temperance—the names of the members of which are given. It also provides for the appointment of the Annual Conference Permanent Committee whose duty it shall be to appoint committees for the several districts of said Annual Conference. Next it provides for the appointment of a committee on Temperance by the Quarterly Conference of each charge, and makes it the duty of the pastor to call a meeting of this committee once every three months. Lastly, it provides for the co-operation of all these committees.

What splendid machinery!

We recommend that this Conference appoint a Permanent Committee, according to the provision of the Discipline, whose names shall appear in our Conference Minutes.

We recommend that this Annual Conference Committee

when appointed, be instructed to appoint at once committees for the several districts, whose names shall appear in the minutes.

We recommend that every pastor be instructed to call a meeting of the Temperance Committee on his charge, as by the Discipline directed ; and that we labor to effect the most perfect co-operation of all our committees.

We commend to the Conference the Anti-Saloon League, and recommend for our part the heartiest interest and co-operative effort. And finally we recommend that we devote ourselves to the duty of getting up steam and setting our splendid machinery a going in "relentless hostility against the accursed traffic until it is annihilated."

C. B. ALLEN.

JOHN ALDERSON.

G. A. W. CAGE.

THOMAS ANDREW.

The Twentieth Century Thank-offering.

The Christian Church in the past has come through sunshine and shadow, out of the dungeon and flame. Through all these the good hand of our God has led us to this happy day. From a little company of 120 the Church has grown until now it is soon to fill the whole earth. It is only fitting that the children of our King should plan for large things as they approach with thanksgiving the completion of the Nineteenth Century of the coming of One so great that all former time is counted as nothing, and as though all things had their beginning with Him. From shore to shore, over valley, peak and plain, there should go up such an acclaim as shall be worthy of our Lord and Master. The world should feel the mighty inspiration of this holy impulse.

Specially should the people called Methodists be grateful, and show their gratitude in a tangible way. From a company of humble people without social standing or position, in poverty and dishonor, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit these people have arisen, in about 160 years, to a position where their churches are numbered by tens of thousands. They have the largest and best equipped publishing system in the world. Their missionary operations stand among the best of earth. Their converts are in all lands and roam all seas. Surely there is great reason why those who have been blessed by this great movement should gather about her foundations and consider her towers and examine her purposes, that out of our intelligent appreciation they may send from her battlements the flaming evangel that shall enlighten the world.

Only one thing will hinder this great body from taking the world for Jesus, and that is the failure to appreciate the things God can do through her. It is but a small thing that our bishops and college men ask of us when they call upon us to place upon the Lord's altar a little over \$3 per member per year for two years. Surely it is not a great expectation when we look for ten dollars per member.

As the whole Church is to unite in this appropriate effort to secure two million souls and twenty million dollars for our Master's cause during the next two years, and as Colorado Methodism has been so signally blessed during the past thirty-eight years of its existence here, and is now in sore need of funds to relieve the University of Denver and to discharge the debts on some of the churches in this State, therefore :

Resolved, First. That we as ministers pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to raise at least ten dollars per member between this time and the 31st of December, 1901.

Resolved, Second. That this money shall be applied one-third to the University of Denver and two-thirds to the discharge of the debts and improvement on the churches and parsonages throughout the Conference.

Resolved, Third. That a Conference Board of the Twentieth Century Fund shall be appointed by the Bishop, which shall consist of a President and Secretary, together with the President and Secretary of each district, and these latter shall be the Presiding Elder of each district and a secretary appointed by the Bishop.

Resolved, Fourth. That the above named Board shall devise such plans as may seem to them wise, and that we pledge ourselves to aid them in every way possible in carrying out the purposes of this movement, and will welcome them to our charges whenever they may arrange to visit them.

Resolved, Fifth. That we call upon our Presiding Elders to give special attention to planning for the largest services and to securing the funds herein indicated.

WM. A. ALLEN.
D. L. RADER.
R. A. CHASE.
B. T. VINCENT.

Memoirs.

DANIEL B. VOSSELLER

Was born in New Jersey, Oct. 23, 1856, and died in Longmont, Colorado, Oct. 7, 1898. He joined the New York East Conference in 1882 and served West Suffield, Mattituck and East village when his health failed. He then moved west, and served a charge in the Wyoming Mission and again on account of health failure retired from pastoral work, moving to Greeley, where he worked as a machinist for several years. In 1892 he re-entered the pastorate and was appointed to Julesburg, being the first regular pastor there. He served that charge two years, Sterling one year, Loveland two and Longmont two. In each charge his work was marked by fidelity, earnestness and success.

Brother Vosseller was first of all a Christian gentleman. He was a diligent student and a hard worker. He was never a pessimist. His heart was right with God ; his will was dead to self and alive to the Divine Will, so that living or dying he was Christ's. One who browsed on his books and observed his methods of study says: "He was like a miner blasting jasper. He worked hard and long at the Bible, his one chief book, giving prolonged time to the exegetical and expository study of its individual books. He was very conscientious, counseling not with flesh and blood in matters of duty. Because of his own long self-sacrifice he was puritanical somewhat, and rigid in his expositions of the Scriptures, though withal softened by those same sufferings into tenderness."

He fought a hard battle with poor health, sustaining through many trying times a courage that was almost marvelous. He sustained nearly one hundred hemorrhages, and at times his life seemed at its close. Yet he rallied and continued his work till about three months before the last Conference session when he succumbed to his weakness and resigned his charge. His resignation was not accepted, but arrangements were made whereby he was continued in charge and his pulpit was supplied till Conference by various brethren. Shortly before Conference he started to the mountains for rest, but an accident occurred whereby it was necessary to leave him alone while

his companions returned for help. Again hemorrhages began and he was brought back to his parsonage home. He recovered somewhat and soon moved to a new home in the city. Typhoid fever attacked him and his strength yielded to the disease, after several days of suffering. He was unconscious during the last three days of his illness. His last few hours of semi-conscious life were spent in planning for a church of which he seemed to himself to be pastor. He preached the gospel as in days of better health, he appointed committees for his work, he suggested plans for the League, he labored with the sinner and comforted the saint. His life struggle, had it been written out in a work of fiction, would be called the life of a hero; being in real life it was heroic to a greater degree. A necessitated resignation gave the observer a good opportunity of gauging the inherent character and spirit of the man. He grew in the school of affliction and of shattered aspirations. It was a tonic to note how the indwelling presence of Christ had given him "the greater glory" and the hope and peace thereof. Messages of appreciation and sympathy were read, or personally presented, from the official boards of Greeley, Sterling, Loveland and Julesburg, his former charges, at his funeral services. May we, as ministers, follow our beloved brother in faith, in service, in endurance unto victory.

EMMA M. GRACE,

Wife of Rev. H. J. Grace, departed this life at the parsonage in Arvada, Colorado, Feb. 23rd, 1899, aged nearly fifty-two years.

For sixteen years, in the itineracy, she strengthened the hands and inspired the heart of her husband by her unwavering faith and cheerful, hopeful spirit. Ten of these years she labored earnestly with her husband to promote the cause of Christ and His church in this Conference.

She was greatly interested in all the enterprises of the Christian Church, especially those relating to the salvation of the young people, and her words of encouragement coming from the border land will be an inspiration in the years to come.

She was converted in early life, and thus a foundation was laid that was undisturbed during all her later life, and her affliction only seemed to ripen the Christian graces in her character and life.

For years she had been a great sufferer from pulmonary troubles yet, so patiently did she bear up under it all, it was a surprise that one, with so frail a body, should be able to do so much for the Master.

Her end was full of peace and the hopes of a blessed immortality.

SAMUEL A. WINSOR

Was born in Rhode Island, July 6th, 1834, and died at Montrose, Colo., March 17th, 1899. He was converted at fourteen years of age and soon after felt called to be a minister of the gospel. In preparation for his life work, he completed the academic course of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., and the Collegiate course of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., graduating with the class of 1860.

During his ministry he served the church as a pastor in New England, Minnesota, Tennessee, Georgia and Colorado. He was transferred in 1881 and was pastor in the following charges: Ft. Collins, two years; Boulder, two years; Trinidad, one year; Georgetown, two years; Ft. Lupton, one year and Montrose, two years. He was received into the New England Southern Conference and ordained deacon in 1860 by Bishop Janes, and Elder by Bishop Simpson in 1862. He was superannuated in 1892, which relation he held at the time of his decease. He was a thorough student and prepared his sermons with great care.

His home life was a happy one. He was first married to Miss Mary Lathrop, who died July 29th, 1877. Three children were born from this union, two daughters and a son. The son only, Dr. L. C. Winsor, of San Jose, Cal., survives him.

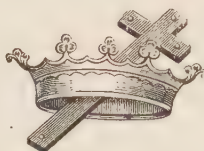
On June 5th, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Goss of Denver, who is now living at Montrose, Colo.

Brother Winsor was a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father greatly interested in those God had given him.

As a minister he honored his profession with a consistent, holy life and came as the ripened grain to the garner to the end of his earthly career.

Mabel Conner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Conner, departed this life Sept. 12, 1898, in her 20th year, with a bright hope of a glorious immortality.

The homes of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Crooks and of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Collins have heard the voice of the Master saying "Suffer *your* little ones to come unto me," "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."



"They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A. M.	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz	June 5, 1843	Indiana	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher	— —, 1841	Wisconsin	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley.
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby	June 12, 1847	Maine	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois
John Wilson	May 6, 1843	Canada	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs
John Stocks	Feb. 5, 1829	England	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington	Mar. 18, 1841	New York	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.
William Pledest	Dec. 16, 1842	Canada	July 1, 1893	Trinidad.
Mrs. L. E. Carnine	Dec. 8, 1862	Iowa	July 18, 1893	Pueblo.
Mrs. H. O. Flesher	Mar. 27, 1863	.....	May 18, 1894	Denver.
H. C. King	— —, 1884	Illinois	June 29, 1895	Denver.
Egdar White	— —, 1861	England	July —, 1895	Erie.
Mrs. L. C. Musgrove	.....	.....	— —, 1896	California.
John W. Linn	Aug. 13, 1855	Pennsylv'nia.	Sept. 2, 1896	Leadville.
Joel F. Smith	Nov. 4, 1863	N. Carolina.	Oct. 6, 1896	Salida.
Benj. F. Todd	Oct. 13, 1833	Ohio	Oct. 5, 1896	Castle Rock.
Samuel L. Todd	.....	.....	— —, 1896	Pueblo.
M. F. Sapp	.....	.....	Aug. 25, 1897	Albany, Mo.
Charles H. Koyl	Mar. 15, 1855	Ontario, Can	April 17, 1898	Denver, Colo.
Mrs. J. K. B. Burton	April 13, 1865	Illinois	Jan. 31, 1898	Rocky Ford.
Daniel B. Vosseller	Oct. 23, 1856	New Jersey	Oct. 7, 1898	Longmont.
Mrs. Emma M. Grace	.....	.....	Feb. 23, 1899	Arvada.
Samuel A. Winsor	July 6, 1834	Rhode Isla'd	Mar. 17, 1899	Montrose.

COLORADO CONFERENCE ROLL.

QUADRENNIUM 1896-1899.

(All not marked "a" were present after date of admission.)

Became Members	NAMES.	ATTENDANCE.				REMARKS.
		1896	1897	1898	1899	
1863	John L. Dyer					
1868	George H. Adams	a	a	a		
1869	L. H. Beardsley					
1871	J. H. Merritt					
1873	L. J. Hall	a	a	a	a	
1874	R. H. Rhodes					
1874	C. A. Brooks					
1874	H. L. Beardsley					
1875	J. F. Coffman					Deceased, 1896.
1876	H. C. King					
1877	T. P. Cook				a	
1878	John Collins					
1879	Wm. H. Greene	a	a	a	a	
1879	Earl Cranston	a	a	a	a	Elected, Bishop May, 1896.
1880	Thos. C. Iliff	a				
1881	John F. White	a				
1880	Joseph H. Smith					Transferred to Cen. Ill. Conf., 1896.
1881	S. A. Winsor	a	a			Deceased, 1898.
1881	N. A. Chamberlain			a		Transferred to N.W. Ind. Conf., 1899
1883	C. W. Brewer	a				
1883	Jas. T. Musgrove					Located, 1896.
1883	Charles H. Koyl	a				Deceased, 1898.
1883	William Osburn	a	a	a	a	
1884	Jacob R. Rader					
1884	Lynderman Wright	a	a	a	a	
1885	Ammi B. Hyde	a				
1885	H. M. Law					Located, 1897.
1885	Arthur C. Peck	a				
1885	John A. Long					Transferred to Ok. Conf., 1895.
1885	J. A. Ferguson					
1885	Daniel L. Rader					
1886	Edward J. Wilcox	a				Located, 1897.
1886	W. C. Madison					
1886	O. J. Moore					Located, 1896.
1887	Geo. W. Ray	a				
1887	H. D. Seckner					
1887	John W. Linn					Deceased, August, 1896.
1887	Joshua Shawber	a				Located, 1897.
1887	A. L. Chase					
1888	Joseph B. Long	a	a			Withdrawn, 1898.
1888	John H. Gill		a	a		Expelled, 1898.
1889	D. W. Burt	a	a	a	a	
1889	W. P. Rhodes					Located, 1896.
1889	John R. Wood					
1889	C. B. Allen					
1889	J. L. Vallow					
1889	R. A. Chase					
1889	H. J. Grace					
1889	B. T. Vincent					
1890	M. W. Hissey	a				Withd'n from Conf. and Ch., 1896.

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		1896	1897	1898	1899	
1890	W. F. McDowell.....					
1890	A. A. Johnson.....					
1890	Naaman Bascom.....	a	a		a	
1890	H. B. Cook.....					
1890	W. A. McElphatrick..	a	a			Located, 1897.
1890	W. L. Bailey.....					
1890	F. F. Passmore.....					Expelled from Conf., 1896.
1890	John W. Fleisher.....					Transferred to Oregon Conf., 1897.
1890	M. A. Casey.....	a				Transferred to Cent. O. Conf., 1896.
1890	G. A. W. Cage.....					
1890	R. M. Barns.....					
1891	A. B. Glockner.....	a				
1891	R. A. Carnine.....					
1891	D. T. Wilson.....					Trans. to Cent. Ill. Conf., 1893.
1891	Anstin Crooks.....				a	
1891	J. C. Veeder.....					
1891	H. E. Warner.....					
1891	C. W. Simmons.....			a		
1891	N. H. Lee.....					
1891	A. J. Gustafson.....					Transferred to Cala. Conf., 1896.
1892	W. R. Ashby.....			a		
1892	John R. Shannon.....	a	a	a	a	Transferred to Cent. O. Conf., 1899.
1892	Robert McIntyre.....					Transferred to R'k River Conf., 1896.
1892	Thomas Andrew.....					
1892	C. C. P. Hiller.....					
1892	Edgar White.....					Deceased. 1896.
1892	Benjamin Young.....	a	a	a		
1892	Marvin A. Rader.....					
1892	F. W. Downs.....	a	a	a	a	
1893	S. H. Kirkbride.....					
1893	W. E. Collett.....					
1893	J. T. Pender.....					Transferred to Pittsburg Conf., 1896
1893	C. B. Spencer.....					
1893	C. D. Day.....	a	a	a	a	
1893	W. I. Taylor.....	a				Transferred to Ky. Conf., 1898.
1893	W. F. Steele.....			a	a	
1893	A. K. Stabler.....	a	a	a		Transferred to Cincinnati Conf. 1898
1893	C. W. Harned.....					
1893	D. B. Vosseller.....	a		a		Deceased, 1898.
1893	D. S. Gray.....	a	a	a	a	Located, 1899.
1893	Columbus Bradford.....					Located, 1896.
1893	J. R. Van Pelt.....		a			
1893	Benj. F. Todd.....					Deceased, 1896.
1893	L. E. Kennedy.....					Located, 1896.
1893	S. B. Warner.....					Transferred to St. Louis Conf., 1896.
1893	M. D. Hornbeck.....					
1894	Henry Carlyon.....					Withdrew under charges, 1896.
1894	S. A. Webber.....					
1894	T. W. Jeffrey.....					Transferred to S. W. Kas. Conf. 1897.
1894	M. O. Billings.....	a		a		Trans. to Oklahoma, 1898.
1894	J. F. Harris.....					
1894	R. Sanderson.....					
1894	Charles A. Crane.....		a			Transferred to N. E. Conf., 1897.
1895	J. C. Gullette.....			a		
1895	M. F. Sapp.....		a			Deceased, 1896.
1895	S. J. Rogers.....	a	a	a		
1895	F. G. Boylan.....					Withdrew from Conf., 1896.
1895	W. R. Weaver.....					Trans. to S. W. Kansas Conf., 1897.
1895	George W. Irwin.....					Trans. to S. W. Kansas Conf., 1896.
1895	J. H. Scott.....					Withdrew from Ch. and Conf., 1897.
1895	J. C. Horn.....					
1895	T. E. Sisson.....					
1895	Joel F. Smith.....					Deceased, 1896.
1895	Samuel W. Albone.....	a	a	a	a	
1895	R. Eugene Myers.....		a			Transferred to Ok. Conf., 1897.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	a	a	a	a	Hon. Mem. by unanimous vote of Co.
1896	H. M. Mayo.....					
1896	F. U. Liljegren.....			a		Trans. to Cent. Swedish Conf., 1898.

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		1896	1897	1898	1899	
1896	C. M. Cobern.....		a			
1896	William John.....			a		
1896	C. W. Bridwell.....					
1896	H. W. H. Butler.....			a	a	Located, 1899.
1896	T. J. Hooper.....					
1896	John Whisler.....	a				
1896	W. F. Conner.....					
1896	O. P. Wright.....					
1896	Arthur H. Briggs.....			a		
1896	Aretus A. Hyde.....		a	a	a	
1896	George W. Cory.....			a		Transferred to N. Neb. Conf., 1898.
1896	C. P. Masden.....			a		Transferred to Wisconsin Conf., 1898
1897	R. N. Smith.....				a	
1897	William D. Phifer.....					
1897	C. I. Mills.....					
1897	L. C. Powell.....					
1897	George P. Avery.....		a			
1897	C. E. De La Mater.....					
1897	A. B. Bruner.....			a		Transferred to So. Kas. Conf., 1898.
1897	C. C. Rarick.....					
1897	H. B. Collins.....					
1897	I. T. Krueger.....					
1897	O. F. Merrill.....					
1897	G. B. F. Huene.....					
1897	Edgar V. DuBois.....					
1897	Wildman Murphy.....		a	a	a	
1897	J. A. Gabrielson.....					
1898	Charles W. Null.....					
1898	E. P. F. Dearborn.....				a	
1898	W. A. Allen.....					
1898	R. L. McNabb.....					Transferred to Illinois Conf., 1898.
1898	J. T. Knuckey.....					
1898	George E. Burton.....					
1898	George R. Graff.....					
1898	F. H. Essert.....					
1898	John M. Hansen.....				a	
1898	C. M. Cooper.....					
1898	E. E. Bean.....					
1898	C. E. Webb.....					
1898	A. W. Hartshorn.....			a		Transferred to Montana Conf., 1898.
1898	I. B. Pulliam.....			a		Transferred to So. Kas. Conf., 1898.
1898	John M. Barnhart.....					
1898	A. D. Rice.....					
1898	Virgil Thompson.....					
1898	John Alderson.....					
1898	F. W. Sadler.....					
1898	John Joseph Post.....					
1899	Kenneth Money.....					
1899	Louis J. Hole.....					
1899	Arthur C. Peck.....					
1899	George H. Smith.....					
1899	R. E. Bird.....					
1899	E. F. A. Bitner.....					
1899	J. H. Singleton.....				a	Located, 1899.
1899	H. S. Witherbee.....					
1899	W. E. Perry.....					
1899	F. R. Hollenbeck.....					

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

"E" stands for *Effective*, "Sy" for *Supernumerary*, "Su" *Superannuate*.

Ministerial History.							
NAME.	*ADDRESS.	GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted	Year.	Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.	Phoenix, Arizona.	1859	1861	Illinois	Transfer	1867	Su
Allen, Charles B.	1556 S. Wash., Den	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Ashby, W. R.	Denver	1887	1889	Indiana	Transfer	1892	E
Andrew, Thomas	Pueblo (Bessemer)	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Albone, S. W.	—, Nevada	1889	1895	Austin	Transfer	1895	E
Avery, Geo. P.	Fort Collins	1877	1879	Gen. New York	Transfer	1897	E
Allen, W. A.	Colorado Springs	—	—	—	Transfer	1898	E
Alderson, John	Hotchkiss	1896	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Beardsley, I. H.	1654 S. Clark n, D'r	1854	1856	North Ohio	Transfer	1869	Su
Brooks, C. A.	Fort Lupton	1872	1874	Colorado	From Probation	1874	E
Beardsley, H. L.	2935 Forest St., D'r	1866	1868	Missouri	Transfer	1871	E
Brewer, C. W.	200 Highl'd Av., Dr	1859	1861	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1883	Sy
Burt, D. W.	Galveston, Texas.	1885	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	Sy
Bascom, N.	—	1876	1878	So. Illinois	Transfer	1890	Su
Bailey, W. L.	Buena Vista	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Barns, R. M.	Denver	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1890	E
Bridwell, C. W.	Georgetown	1893	1896	Colorado	From Probation	1896	E
Briggs, A. H.	University Park	—	—	—	Transfer	1896	E
Burton, G. E.	Glenwood Springs	1891	1893	Illinois	Transfer	1898	E
Bean, E. E.	Monte Vista	1893	1895	Illinois	Transfer	1898	E
Barnhart, J. M.	Pagosa Springs	1895	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Bird, R. E.	Artman	1894	1896	Cent. Illinois	Transfer	1899	E
Bitner, E. F. A.	1950 S. Penn. Av. Dr	1886	1890	Missouri	Transfer	1899	E
Coffman, J. F.	Central City	1873	1875	Colorado	From Probation	1875	E
Cook, T. P.	—	1874	1877	Colorado	From Probation	1877	Sy
Collins, John	29 So. Logan, D'r	1876	1878	Colorado	From Probation	1878	E
Chase, A. L.	Loveland	1855	1857	Colorado	From Probation	1857	E
Cook, H. B.	Pueblo	1874	1876	Wyoming	Transfer	1890	E
Chase, R. A.	Canon City	1883	1885	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Cage, G. A. W.	Sterling	—	—	M. E. Ch. S.	Re-admission	1890	E
Carnine, R. A.	1458 S. Wash'n, D'r	1873	1875	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Crooks, Austin	Mosca	1883	1885	Des Moines	Re-admission	1891	E
Collett, W. E.	Durango	1887	1889	Central Ohio	Transfer	1893	E
Coburn, C. M.	1830 Sherman, D'r	1876	1878	Erie	Transfer	1896	E
Conner, W. F.	Denver	1874	1876	Pittsburg	Transfer	1896	E
Collins, H. B.	465 S. Water, D'r	1891	1893	Missouri	Transfer	1897	E
Cooper, Chas. M.	Breckenridge	1879	1881	Ky. M. E. Ch. S.	Credentials	1898	E
CRANSTON, EARLE	Portland, Oregon	1867	1869	Ohio	Transfer	1879	E
Dyer, John L.	—	1851	1853	Wisconsin	Re-admission	1863	Su
Downs, F. W.	—, Arizona	—	—	So. Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Day, C. D.	—, Wyoming	1882	1884	N. Nebraska	Transfer	1893	E
De La Muter, C. E.	Colorado Springs	1886	1889	So. Indiana	Transfer	1897	E
Du Bois, E. V.	Delta	1895	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Dearborn, E. P. F.	—	1875	1877	New Hamp.	Transfer	1898	Sy
Essert, F. H.	Salida	1895	1897	Nebraska	Transfer	1898	E
Greene, Wm. H.	—, Texas	1877	1879	Colorado	From Probation	1879	Su
Grace, H. J.	Argo	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Glockner, A. B.	Platteville	1875	1877	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Gullette, J. C.	3939 W 32d Av., D'r	1871	1873	So. Indiana	Transfer	1873	E
Gabrielson, J. A.	2934 Champa, D'r	1873	1875	Central Ill.	Transfer	1897	E
Graff, George R.	37th Av. & Lf'te, Dr	1892	1894	Philadelphia	Transfer	1898	E
Hall, Linville J.	—, Connecticut	1854	1856	New England	Transfer	1873	E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park	1848	1850	Oncida	Transfer	1885	E
Hiller, C. C. P.	—	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Harned, C. W.	Ordway	1890	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Hornbeck, M. D.	Boulder	1877	1879	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
Harris, James F.	Pueblo	1879	1881	Des Moines	Transfer	1894	E
Horn, J. C.	Florence	1876	1878	Missouri	Transfer	1895	E
Hooper, T. J.	Erie	1894	1896	Montana	Transfer	1896	E
Hole, L. J.	Del Norte	1893	1895	St. John's R'r	Transfer	1899	E

*All addresses, not otherwise indicated, are in Colorado.

†Elected Bishop in 1896, and then, by vote of the Conference at its session in same year, continued as an "honorary member."

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

"E" stands for Effective, "Sy" for Supernumerary, "Su" for Superannuate.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.				
		GENERAL.		COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted	Year. Present relation.
Hyde, A. A.	Silver City, N. M.	1889	1896	Arkansas.....	Transfer	1896 E
Huene, G. B. F.	Rockvale	1893	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1897 E
Hansen, J. M.	Utah.....				Re-admission.....	1898 E
Hollenbeck, F. R.	Basalt.....	1894	1899	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1899 E
Hliff, T. C.	Salt Lake, Utah.....				Transfer	1880 E
Johnson, A. A.	Longmont	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana.....	Transfer	1891 E
John, William.....	Meeker.....	1892	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Knauckey, J. T.	Lamar.....	1887	1889	N. Nebraska	Transfer	1898 E
Krueger, F. T.	Laramie, Wyo.....	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1897 E
Kirkbride, S. H.	Canon City.....	1887	1889	Troy.....	Transfer	1893 E
Loug, John A.	Fort Morgan.....	1882	1885	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1885 E
Law, H. M.	Fruita.....	1883	1885	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1885 E
Lee, N. H.	233 S. Maple, D'r.....	1879	1883	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1891 E
Merritt, John H.	Alcott.....	1859	1861	Black River.....	Transfer	1871 E
Madison, W. C.	1249 S. 14th, Den'r.....	1884	1886	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1886 E
Moore, O. J.	1125 W. Colfax, D'r.....	1880	1882	West Virginia.....	Transfer	1886 E
McDowell, W. F.	150 5th Ave., N. Y.	1882	1884	North Ohio.....	Transfer	1890 E
Mayo, H. M.	Victor.....	1885	1887	N. W. Kansas.....	Transfer	1896 E
Mills, C. I.	Rocky Ford.....	1881	1883	East Maine.....	Transfer	1897 E
Merrill, O. F.	Montrose.....	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1897 E
Murphy, W.	—, Utah.....	1895	1897	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1897 E
Money, Kenneth.....	Fowler.....	1893	1895	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1899 E
Null, Charles W.	Castle Rock.....	1896	1898	Missouri.....	Transfer	1898 E
Osburn, William.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1880	1883	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1883 E
Post, John J.	Goldfield.....	1895	1898	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1898 E
Phifer, W. D.	1311 Marion, Den'r.....	1879	1881	N. W. Iowa.....	Transfer	1897 E
Powell, L. C.	Colorado City.....	1888	1890	Missouri.....	Transfer	1897 E
Peck, A. C.	Denver.....	1883	1885	Colorado.....	Readmission.....	1899 E
Perry, W. E.	1025 S. York St., Dr.....	1894	1899	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1899 E
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada.....	1859	1861	Indiana.....	Transfer	1871 Su
Rader, J. R.	New Windsor	1880	1882	St. Louis.....	Transfer	1884 E
Rader, D. L.	3436 Witter St., Dr.....	1871	1873	W—M. E. Ch. S.	Re-admission.....	1885 E
Rader, M. A.	Leadville.....	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E
Rogers, S. J.	Idaho Springs	1892	1895	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1895 E
Rarick, C. C.	Akron.....	1892	1894	S. W. Kansas.....	Transfer	1897 E
Rice, Arthur D.	Granada.....	1896	1898	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1898 E
Seckner, H. D.	Trinidad.....	1885	1887	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1887 E
Simmons, C. W.	Arvada.....	1883	1886	Iowa.....	Transfer	1891 E
Spencer, C. B.	1330 Arapahoe, Dr.....	1881	1883	Detroit.....	Transfer	1893 E
Steele, W. F.	University Park.....	1874	1876	N. E. Southern.....	Transfer	1893 E
Sanderson, Robert.....	Grand Junction	1874	1876	Vermont.....	Transfer	1894 E
Sisson, Thomas E.	Cripple Creek.....				Transfer	1895 E
Smith, R. N.	University Park.....	1888	1890	Blue Ridge.....	Transfer	1897 E
Sadler, F. W.	Julesburg.....	1895	1898	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1898 E
Smith, G. H.	Rock Spgs, Wyo.....			U. B. Church.....	On Credentials.....	1899 E
Thompson, Virgil.....	Littleton.....	1896	1898	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1898 E
Vallow, J. L.	La Junta.....	1882	1884	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1889 E
Vincent, B. T.	Greeley.....	1861	1863	Rock River.....	Transfer	1891 E
Veedor, J. C.	Paonia.....	1889	1891	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1891 E
Van Pelt, J. R.	University Park.....	1887	1889	Illinois.....	Transfer	1893 E
White, J. F.	Arvada.....	1878	1880	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1880 Sy
Wright, L.	Piqua, Ohio.....	1870	1872	Minnesota.....	Transfer	1884 Su
Wood, John R.	Golden.....	1887	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889 E
Warner, H. E.	2331 Ogden, Den'r.....	1878	1880	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer	1891 E
Webber, S. A.	Bald Mountain	1892	1894	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1894 E
Whisler, John.....	Eldora.....	1871	1873	North Ohio.....	Transfer	1896 E
Wright, O. P.	Pueblo.....				Transfer	1896 E
Webb, C. E.	Aspen.....	1887	1889	Detroit.....	Transfer	1898 E
Witherbee, H. S.	Brush.....	1894	1898	West Winco'n.....	Transfer	1899 E
Young, Benjamin.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
J. N. Tomlin	Louisville	1897	
Albert C. Knudson ..	University Park ..	1898	
L. M. Potashinsky. {	1736 So. Logan {	1898	
	Ave., Denvea. }		
Thos. S. Leland	Rifle	1898	
John Oliver.....	Walden	1898	
Franklin N. Lapham.	—, Utah	1898	
Neils M. Hansen	—, Utah	1898	

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L. C. Thompson	—, Wyo.....	1895	
O. L. Orton.....	University Park ..	1895	
B. E. Jacobs.....	Lamar	1898	
Sylvester E. Ellis....	Yuma.....	1899	
Arthur S. Holden....	Springfield	1899	
Robert R. Adams....	Gunnison	1899	
Samuel C. Elwell....	Norwood	1899	
Hans I. Hansen	—, Utah.....	1899	

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EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Elected Bishop	NAME.	ADDRESS.
1872	Thomas Bowman, D. D.*	Evanston, Ill.
1872	R. S. Foster, D. D.*	Roxbury, Mass.
1872	S. M. Merrill, D. D.	Chicago, Ill.—57 Washington St.
1872	E. G. Andrews, D. D.	New York—150 Fifth Avenue.
1880	H. W. Warren, D. D.	University Park, Colorado.
1880	C. D. Foss, D. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst, D. D.	Washington, D. C.
1884	William X. Ninde, D. D.	Detroit, Michigan.
1884	John M. Walden, D. D.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1884	W. F. Mallalieu, D. D.	Auburndale, Mass.
1884	C. H. Fowler, D. D.	Buffalo, New York.
1884	William Taylor, D. D.†	Alameda, California.
1888	John H. Vincent, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas.
1888	J. N. FitzGerald, D. D.	St. Louis, Mo.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce, D. D.	Minneapolis, Minnesota.
1888	D. A. Goodsell, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
1888	J. M. Thoburn, D. D.‡	Bombay, India.
1896	C. C. McCabe, D. D.	Fort Worth, Texas.
1896	Earl Cranston, D. D.	Portland, Oregon.
1896	Jos. C. Hartzell, D. D.‡	Vivi, Congo, Africa.

* Non-effective.

† Missionary Bishop- Non-effective.

‡ Missionary Bishops.

*SUPPLIES.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
.....	Alamosa	Alamosa.
.....	Altman.	Altman.
W. N. Mitchell	Burlington	Burlington.
.....	Broomfield	Broomfield.
G. A. Spence	Cheyenne Wells	{ Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.
.....	Castle Rock	Castle Rock Circuit.
Henry Harpst.....	Crawford.....	Crawford.
F. A. Briggs	Delta	Cedar Edge.
H. Sutherland	Mesa	DeBeque and Mesa.
F. D. Crook	Evans	Evans.
.....	Elkton	Elkton.
W. W. Winne.....	Eagle	Eagle County Circuit.
E. E. Brace	Kersey	Greeley Circuit.
S. M. Chase	Holyoke	Holyoke.
J. W. Gordon	Cotopaxi	Hillside.
James G. Jeffers.....	Hooper	Hooper.
C. S. Steinnitz	Independence	Independence.
.....	La Junta	La Junta Circuit.
Richard Oates.....	Las Animas	Las Animas.
J. W. Neeley	Manzanola	Manzanola.
.....	Ouray	Ouray.
.....	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove.
C. H. Shaw	Palisade	Palisade.
J. F. Mossip.....	Fairplay	South Park Circuit.
A. F. Ragatz	Sheridan Lake	Sheridan Lake.
.....	Silver Cliff	Silver Cliff.
.....	Silverton.....	Silverton.
F. M. Mobley	Telluride.....	Telluride.
.....	University Park	University Park.
A. B. Bush	University Park	Wright Memorial.
D. C. Winship	Edgewater, Denver..	Wheat Ridge.
.....	.....	Woodland Park.
C. C. Rarick	Akron	Yuma.

*Correct so far as known to Secretary at time of going to press.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the record of Conference Proceedings, Statistics, Reports, List of Officers, etc., as herein published for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 was accepted and adopted by the Colorado Conference as its Official Record.

Secretary Colorado Conference.

REPORT OF DENVER CITY MISSIONS

FOR 1898-9.

RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury, Sept 1st, 1898	\$ 130 20
Collections from Sunday Schools	345 50
Collections from Congregations	1049 90
Offerings by friends	806 99
Thanksgiving Day Collection	78 50
Lectures and Entertainments	460 00
Dividend from Suspended Bank	1 94
From Woman's Home Missionary Society	75 00
Benevolent Causes	82 00
Conference Missionary Appropriation	390 00

PAID.

Sunday School Supplies	\$ 350 50
Rent	72 00
Services of Pastors	2047 99
Light, Fuel and Janitors	219 00
Furniture and repairs	100 00
Taxes and Insurance	52 00
Benevolent Causes	82 00
On Church Debts	331 95
Miscellaneous	50 00
Balances--Missions	60 80
With Treasurer	53 79—114 59

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Respectfully submitted,

F. W. IRELAND, *Sec'y.*

J. R. SCHERMERHORN, *Pres.*
R. A. CARNINE, *Supt.*

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

One of the most pleasant features of the Colorado Conference, to the wives of the ministers, is their own little Conference meeting, which permits them to go apart from all others, into audience with God and each other. At this, the eighth anniversary, there were only three present who were in the initial meeting.

Pathetic reference was made to the fact that one of our oldest members, Mrs. H. J. Grace, has this year, slipped away to the skies.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Bro. Grace, also to all who have sustained the loss of husband or children during the year.

The spiritual tone of the meeting was very gratifying; and a high standard of intellectual growth was set by Mrs. W. C. Madison, in her finished paper upon "The Books That Have Helped Me." Following the reading of this paper was an informal talk on Helpful books by the members, which showed a familiar acquaintance with our best writers.

The atmosphere of sympathy so pervaded the meeting, that the youngest bride, the newest member and the one longest known among us were in heart touch.

Numerous letters from absent members were read among which we mention a cordial note of thanks from Mrs. H. C. Payne thanking us for Honorary membership, and another very interesting one from Mrs. C. W. Huett, who is with her husband in Japan doing most excellent work.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings and our own Mrs. Bishop Warren sat in our circle. It was unanimously voted that the Secretary send greetings by Mrs. Jennings, to the Ministers Wives' Association of the Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Bishop Joyce, the wife of our Presiding Bishop, was elected to Honorary membership.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mrs. B. T. Vincent, the much-loved and only Presi-

dent this organization has ever had. Mesdames Carnine, Kirkbride and Phifer were elected Vice-Presidents, Mrs. M. D. Hornbeck, Treasurer and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Secretary.

An Autograph poem, by Mary Lathrop entitled "Lost" was effectively read by the President.

This heart-searching pledge was quoted by the Secretary :

"I am willing

To receive what thou givest,
To lack what thou withholdest
To relinquish what thou takest,
To suffer what thou inflicttest,
To be what thou requirest,
And to do what thou commandest.

Amen."

The President then offered as a motto for the year, these three suggestive words: "Sympathy, Graciousness and Receptivity."

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General Conference Delegates.

1900.

MINISTERIAL.

Daniel L. Rader, William F. McDowell, Horace
E. Warner.

RESERVE DELEGATES.

Robert A. Carnine, Wilbur C. Madison, Claudius
B. Spencer.

LAYMEN.

J. W. Gillully, Ira M. De Long.

RESERVE DELEGATES.

B. L. Olds, Z. X. Snyder.

PROVISIONAL DELEGATE.

Earl M. Cranston.—William Lennox, Reserve.

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CONSTITUTION.
OF THE
M. E. COLORADO CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Adopted Session 1899,

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION I. This incorporation shall be entitled, "The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Annual Conference Preachers' Aid Society," for the benefit of its members, and the widows and minor orphans of its deceased members.

SEC. II. This Society shall hold and invest on good security, all Permanent Funds of the Society and shall distribute such revenues as may be secured from the interest on the Permanent Fund, from Membership Fees, Annual Dues, special donations made for this purpose, or receipts from our other sources intended for this object, among its legal beneficiaries in accordance with the laws of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and they shall also be the legal trustees of the Society. Said Board of Managers shall be composed of at least five members of the Society and four may be laymen in full connection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, from within the bounds of the Colorado Annual Conference.

SEC. 2. The officers, as a Board of Trustees, shall be divided into three classes, of three trustees each, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, in the open Conference, immediately after the adoption of this constitution; the first class to hold office for one, the second class for two, and the third

class for three years, from the time of their election, or until their successors are elected. At each subsequent session of the Colorado Annual Conference, there shall be elected, by the society and by ballot, three trustees, to hold office for three years, and to take the place of those whose term of office expires at that session of the Conference.

SEC. 3. From the Board of Trustees thus constituted there shall be elected by the Board a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold office for one year, but eligible to re-election as the interests of the society may seem to require.

SEC. 4. All vacancies in this Board shall be filled for the unexpired term, as in the case of other trustees, at the regular election following the time when the vacancy occurred.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, or of the Society and to perform such other duties as he may be ordered by the Society, to do as its executive officer. It shall also be his duty to notify the members of the Board of the time and place of holding any special meeting and also to see that due notice be given of the Annual meetings.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep careful minutes of all proceedings of the Board and Society; keep a correct list of the members of the Society, of the widows and minor children of deceased members and of its honorary patrons. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, aside from the management of its Funds; and shall make an annual report of the condition of the Society at its annual meeting, transmitting with his, the report of the Treasurer and of the Auditing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse all moneys belonging to the Society; make, sue for the recovery of, and cancel all investments; and for these and other necessary purposes he shall be authorized to use the seal of the Society. He shall also keep in his possession and see to the recording of all titles to real estate owned by the Society, and convey the same, subject to the action of the Board of Managers. He shall also pay all taxes and other lawful charges against the property of the Society. He

shall, in all cases, be required to hold in his possession ample security for all loans made of the Funds of the Society entrusted to him.

He shall also make an annual report of the financial condition of the Society, including the following items and any others which may be necessary to a full statement of the affairs of the Society.

1. Valuation of real estate.
2. Valuation last year.
3. Valuation of personal property, including loans and collaterals.
4. Valuation last year.
5. Causes of change in valuation.
6. Nature of collaterals and securities.
7. Gross income of Society—
 - (1.) Receipts from Interest.
 - (2.) Receipts from Membership Fees.
 - (3.) Receipts from Annual Dues.
 - (4.) Receipts from Special Donations and other Sources.
8. Expenses for the year itemized.
9. Net Income.
10. Amount of dividend, or fund subject to distribution.

Said report shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee for its approval. It shall also be presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall supervise and direct all the affairs of the Society, not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. All ministers in full connection in an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having kept themselves in good standing in the "Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society," as originally constituted, are hereby constituted the legal members of this re-organized Society.

SEC. 2. All ministers in full connection in the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become members of this Society, on the payment of the regular admission fee, and their election to such membership by a ma-

majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. All members shall sign this Constitution in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The Membership Fee in this Society shall be \$5.00, and the Annual Dues shall be, for each member, \$2.50

SEC. 4 Membership in this Society shall be forfeited only by the following causes:

(1.) The non-payment of the annual dues for three successive years.

(2.) Expulsion from membership in an Annual Conference.

(3.) Withdrawal from an Annual Conference under charges.

(4.) Location by an Annual Conference for cause.

Honorary patrons lose their connection with the Society by withdrawal, or expulsion, from the Church.

SEC. 5. Any minister or member of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become an honorary patron of the Society by the payment of \$10.00 for the Permanent Fund, at one time.

SEC. 6. Any member having forfeited his membership because of non-payment of dues, may be reinstated by the payment of all back and current dues, and a majority vote of all members present at the meeting when this reinstatement is sought.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The business of this society shall be conducted at meetings of the Board of Managers, which shall be held annually at the place of holding the sessions of the Colorado Annual Conference, at three o'clock P. M., on the first day of the Conference session, or such other time as may be found, by the officers, to be most convenient, notice of which shall be given by the President or his representative, on the floor of the Conference during its first session, which meeting may adjourn from time to time during the conference week.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by the President, or by any three members of the Board of managers at the office of the Treasurer, for the transaction of special business, which shall be named in the

call. At either of the above meetings, five shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. There shall be a public meeting of the Society during each session of the Annual Conference at such time and place as shall be designated by the President of the Society, of which due notice shall be given. The object of this meeting shall be to hear the Treasurer's report, to listen to addresses, to secure the names of honorary patrons, and other subscriptions to the funds of the society, and for the promotion of the general interests of the society. For the purposes of such meeting the President shall secure the appointment by the Bishop, of some member of the Conference at each session, to deliver the ensuing annual address. The members present at this meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

DISBURSEMENTS.

SECTION 1. The net income of the society, as shown by the Treasurer's report, may be distributed annually among the most necessitous members, widows, and minor children, and shall be appropriated among them according to the best judgment of the Board of Managers, taking into account all the circumstances of age, infirmity, time of membership in an Annual Conference, years of effective service, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, considering their cases in the order of widows and children first, and then superannuated and supernumerary members of the Conference, before those who hold an "effective" relation. Provided, however, that bequests, donations, and honorary patrons' fees, unless so designated by the donors, shall not be considered as such income, but shall go to the permanent endowment of the society. And provided also that all moneys accruing from the sale of real estate or other property shall be considered and held as endowment funds.

SEC. 2. All disbursements of funds shall be made by the Treasurer, on the order of the Board of Managers, signed by the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE VII.

INVESTMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Permanent Funds of this society shall be invested by the Treasurer, only on such security as shall

have been approved by the Investing Committee. All loans, leases or investments of whatever character, and all sales of property held by the Society, must have the approval of this committee in writing, before these can be legally consummated.

SEC. 2. At the first meeting of the Board of Managers, after the adoption of this revised Constitution, there shall be elected by ballot a committee of three, to be known as the Investing Committee, whose duties are defined in Section 1 of this Article.

SEC. 3. At the first meeting of this committee it shall divide itself into three classes, one to hold office for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Thereafter one new member shall be elected annually. Vacancies in this committee occurring during the Conference year, may be temporarily filled by the appointment of the President, but at the first meeting of the Board of Managers, the unexpired portions of such vacancies shall be, with any other vacancy, filled in the usual manner.

SEC. 4. This committee shall keep a careful record of all business transacted, and shall report annually, at least four weeks previous to the Annual Meeting of the Society, to the Board of Managers, showing the character of all investments made or outstanding, and giving such other information relative to the income property of the Society as may seem wise to them.

ARTICLE VIII.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws may be adopted from time to time for the government of the Society and the Board of Managers, by the unanimous recommendation of the Board and a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Society; provided, however, at the first meeting after the adoption of this revised Constitution, By-Laws framed in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, defining the rights of all claimants shall be presented and adopted.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments may be made to this Constitution, or to the By-Laws as enacted by the Society, at any Annual Meeting of the Society, one year's notice having been previously publicly given, by a majority vote of all the members of the Society.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF—

THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

DENVER, COLO., {
Sept. 1, 1899. }

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Colorado Annual Conference was called to order at 11 A. M. in the Asbury M. E. Church by J. F. Keating, secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference for 1895.

Platt Wicks was chosen temporary chairman, and W. C. Baker temporary secretary.

The chairman called on Horace T. DeLong to lead in prayer.

On motion three committees were ordered, one on Credentials, one on Order of Business, and one on Resolutions, each to consist of representatives of the Conference Districts chosen by the District delegates in attendance; the Resolutions Committee to be composed of eight members, and the other two of four each.

After a short recess, during which the Districts chose their representatives on the three committees, the chairman announced that the full committees would be made up as follows :

ON CREDENTIALS—Guy A. Adams, C. A. Murray, G. M. Deibert, and A. R. Brown.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—H. T. DeLong, H. E. Russell, R. S. Brown and W. S. Morris.

ON RESOLUTIONS—J. F. Keating, J. W. Wilcox, Mrs. E. W. Ray, James Taggart, L. P. Paul, E. J. Wilcox, Mrs. M. J. Browne, and Peter Lay.

All three committees were given permission to withdraw and begin their work.

W. F. McDowell, C. M. Cobern, and W. F. Conner having been introduced by the chairman as a committee from the Annual Conference, cordially invited the Lay Conference to unite in a joint session of the two conferences, to be held sometime to-morrow, and to be addressed by the presiding Bishop.

On the invitation of the chairman, Dr. Manley S. Hard addressed the laymen on the subject of Church Extension.

On motion the meeting adjourned to 1.30 p. m.

At 1.45 P. M. the afternoon session was opened with a call for the reports of the committees.

The Committee on Order of Business reported the following order of procedure :

1. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization, election of a chairman and a secretary.
3. Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
4. Reports of other committees.
5. Appointment of Joint Conference Committee.
6. Election of Delegates to the General Conference of 1900.
 - (a) Two regular delegates and their reserves.
 - (b) One provisional delegate and his reserve.
7. Addresses on Denver University, and on "The Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate."
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment with song and prayer.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was adopted and ordered in the minutes.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were fifty-three duly accredited lay delegates, coming from the several Conference Districts as follows :

I. THE DENVER DISTRICT, 16 DELEGATES.

Argo and Greenwood.....	Thomas, B. J.
Denver—Asbury.....	Redd, G. S.
Cameron Memorial.....	Miller, T. E.
Collins Chapel.....	Pike, Daniel E.
Fifth Avenue.....	Dana, Frank E.
Grace and Evans Memorial..	Murray, C. A.
Grant Avenue,....	Taggart, James
Highlands.....	Ray, Mrs. E. W.
Myrtle Hill.....	Shipley, H. T.
Simpson	McCracken, T. E.
Trinity.....	Winne, Peter
University Park.....	Russell, H. E.
Wright Memorial... ..	Dawson, J. C.
Fort Morgan.....	Johnson, J. D.
Littleton	Lehman, F. B.
Wray and Glendale.....	Zepp, J. W.

II. THE GREELEY DISTRICT, 15 DELEGATES.

Arvada.....	Stickle, James
Boulder.....	Adams, Guy A.
Central City.....	Harvey, Joseph
Erie.....	Van Valkenberg, R. J.
Fort Collins.....	Seckner, S. H.
Fort Lupton.....	Alsbrook, G. S.
Georgetown.....	Paul, L. P.
Golden.....	Parfet, G. W.
Greeley.....	Baker, W. C.
Idaho Springs.....	Wilcox, E. J.
Longmont....	Miller, T. J.
Platteville	Brown, R. S.
Pleasant View.....	Calkins, R. A.
Wheat Ridge.....	Brothers, David
Windsor.....	Kern, Lewis

III. THE PUEBLO DISTRICT, 12 DELEGATES.

Colorado City.....	George, A.
Colorado Springs—First Church.....	Morris, W. S.
St. Paul's.....	Rennick, S. H.
Cripple Creek.....	Roerig, H. C.
Florence.....	Deibert, G. M.
La Junta.....	McCauley, M. R.
Manzanola.....	Wilcox, J. W.
Pine Grove.....	Millett, J. O.
Pueblo—Broadway.....	Keating, J. F.
First Church.....	Wicks, Platt
Rocky Ford.....	Barkley, D. W.
Woodland Park.....	Hackman, A. B.

IV. THE RIO GRANDE DISTRICT, 10 DELEGATES.

Canon City.....	Lay, Peter
Delta.....	Browne, Mrs. M. J.
Glenwood Springs.....	Adams, R. R.
Grand Junction.....	DeLong, Horace T.
Leadville.....	Brown, A. R.
Montrose.....	Deeble, John
Mosca.....	Terry, W. H.
Palisade and Debeque.....	Sutton, Richard
Rifle.....	Leland, T. S.
Silver Cliff.....	Elwell, S. C.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and ordered in the minutes.

On motion the request of the Committee on Resolutions for more time was granted.

On motion a constitution prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose at the Lay Electoral Conference of 1895, for an annual Laymen's Association, was read, informally approved, and referred for final action to a meeting of laymen to be held directly after the adjournment of the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion, J. F. Keating, Peter Winne, and L. P. Paul, were chosen to meet with a correspond-

ing ministerial committee and arrange for a joint session of the two conferences.

It was agreed that the delegates to the General Conference should be elected by a majority ballot vote ; that, until the first delegate was elected, each voter should place two names on his ballot ; that, beginning with the third ballot, the lowest candidate should be dropped before the next ballot was taken ; and that nominating speeches should be limited to two minutes.

The chairman announced that nominations were in order for two regular delegates to the General Conference of 1900. The following nominations were made : J. W. Gilluly, Denver ; Ira M. DeLong, Boulder ; G. G. Phillip, Fort Lupton ; B. L. Olds, Golden ; J. F. Keating, South Pueblo.

The successive ballots resulted as follows :

Ballots.	Gilluly.	DeLong.	Olds.	Snyder.	Keating.	Barber.	TOTALS.	Elected.	Dropped.
1st	33	23	17	14	7	4	49	J. W. Gilluly.	.....
2nd	17	12	11	4	1	45	.....	.....
3rd	21	12	9	4	1	47	.....	T. P. Barber.
4th	23	15	9	.....	.....	47	.....	Z. X. Snyder.
5th	28	19	.....	.....	.....	47	Ira M. DeLong	.....

On motion the rules were suspended to elect by acclamation B. L. Olds as the reserve delegate to J. W. Gilluly, and Z. X. Snyder as the reserve delegate to Ira M. DeLong.

For the one provisional delegate, the following nominations were made : Wm. Lennox, Colorado Springs ; Earl M. Cranston, Denver ; B. L. Olds, Golden. The first vote gave Cranston 31,

Olds, 8, and Lennox 7. Earl M. Cranston was declared elected.

On suspension of the rules, Wm. Lennox was elected by acclamation as provisional reserve delegate to Earl M. Cranston.

Drs. W. F. McDowell, C. B. Spencer, and D. L. Rader, addressed the Conference, each in the interest of Denver University, and of the "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate."

The chairman appointed Peter Winne to respond for the laymen at the joint session of the two conferences to-morrow.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

W. C. BAKER, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 1899.

The chairman and the secretary being absent, J. F. Keating was chosen to preside, and Guy A. Adams to record the minutes.

On motion E. J. Wilcox and S. C. Elwell were appointed to inquire into the prospect for return transportation rates.

On motion the Conference adjourned temporarily for the joint session with the Annual Conference, re-assembling again at the conclusion of the joint exercises.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows :

WHEREAS, The University of Denver is an institution of such vast importance in prosecuting the work of the Master by the Methodist Episcopal Church in Colorado ; and

WHEREAS, An effort is to be made by our Church to secure at least Ten Dollars per member as a Twentieth Century Thank-offering for the Church in Colorado. Therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to, in every way within our power, co-operate with the authorities of the Church in securing the largest amount possible towards maintaining the University, and that we do our utmost to bring our churches and congregations into the heartiest sympathy with every movement tending toward more active sympathy and co-operation with the life and work of the University.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the church has called Chancellor W. F. McDowell to its greater educational work that we heartily commend the wisdom of this selection and invoke the favor of God upon him and the work committed to his care.

Resolved, That "The Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" has by its able editorial management, its high literary and spiritual character become a great force for the up-building of Methodism in the West, faithfully filling a mission which no other Advocate can fill. There are vital local interests which no paper edited and published at a distance from this field can properly subserve. There are problems that are distinctly our own. The Mormons are crowding in upon us; the old intolerant Spanish Romanism is still menacing our civilization, and the needs of our great western mission field are over-shadowing all other issues. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the continuance of "The Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" is an imperative duty of the General Conference, and that liberal financial aid will be a wise expenditure of church funds.

WHEREAS, We are sure that the drink traffic is the fountain from which springs most of the violence, crime and destitution which blight our fair land; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge the Methodists of Colorado to discourage in every way the use, sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors—to discourage by example, by precept and by voting for total prohibition whenever the opportunity offers.

Resolved, That we urge the Methodists of Colorado to attend primaries and political conventions, in order to select such men and promote such measures as will best tend to

over-throw the saloon and its deadly influence and bring in the reign of temperance and sobriety.

Resolved, That we request the church to investigate the wisdom of abolishing church entertainments as a means of raising funds for the support of the church.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the grand success of the Epworth League, and believe it to be a providential opening for the utilization of the energetic forces of our young people and for the development of earnest Christian character for the performance of intelligent Christian work, and would heartily recommend its organization in every church in the Conference.

Resolved, That the church should devise means by which greater provision shall be made for the support of worn-out preachers.

Resolved, That we hereby urge our delegation to the General Conference to at once memorialize that body in our behalf asking that all provisional delegates be seated without delay.

J. F. KEATING, *Chairman Com. on Resolutions*.

On motion the minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference and of the Lay Association were ordered printed ; and a collection for the purpose, amounting to \$8.60, was taken, which was turned over to Guy A. Adams with instructions to do the publishing, co-operating (if possible) with the Publication Committee of the Annual Conference.

On motion the following additional resolution, offered by E. J. Wilcox, was adopted :

Believing that a session of the General Conference held in the City of Denver, would greatly enrich our Methodism of the west, bequeathing to us a blessed spiritual heritage, reviving and strengthening us in all good things ; and believing that benefits vastly greater than we can now conceive would accrue to our "Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate" and to The Denver University.

Resolved, That we urge our delegation to the General Conference to consider the wisdom of securing the next ses-

sion of that body for the City of Denver, and ask that every honorable method possible be adopted to attain this end.

On motion the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

GUY A. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

DIRECTORY.

Adams, Guy A.....	Boulder.
Adams, R. R.....	Glenwood Springs.
Alsbrook, G. S.....	Fort Lupton,
Baker, W. C.....	Greeley.
Barkley, D. W.....	Rocky Ford.
Brothers, David.....	Denver.
Brown, A. R.....	Leadville.
Brown, R. S.....	Platteville.
Browne, Mrs. M. J.....	Delta.
Calkins, R. A.....	Longmont.
Dana, Frank E.....	Denver.
Dawson, J. C.....	Denver.
Deeble, John.....	Montrose.
Deibert, G. M.....	Florence.
DeLong, Horace T.....	Grand Junction.
Elwell, S. C.....	Silver Cliff.
George, Alvah.....	Colorado City.
Hackman, A. B.....	Woodland Park.
Harvey, Joseph.....	Central City.
Keating, J. F.....	Pueblo.
Kern, Lewis.....	Windsor.
Johnson, J. D.....	Fort Morgan,
Lay, Peter.....	Canon City.
Lehman, F. B.....	Littleton.
Leland, T. S.....	Rifle.
McCauley, M. R.....	La Junta.
McCracken, T. E.....	Denver.
Miller, T. E.....	Denver.
Miller, T. J.....	Longmont.
Millett, J. O.....	Pine Grove.
Morris, W. S.....	Colorado Springs.
Murray, Charles A.....	Denver.
Parfet, G. W.....	Golden.

Paul, L. P.....	Georgetown,
Pike, Daniel H.....	Denver.
Ray, Mrs. E. W.....	Denver.
Redd, G. S.....	Denver.
Rennick, S. H.....	Colorado Springs.
Roerig, H. C.....	Cripple Creek.
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Thomas, B. J.....	Argo.
Van Valkenberg, R. J.....	Erie.
Wicks, Platt.....	Pueblo.
Wilcox, E. J.....	Idaho Springs.
Wilcox, J. W.....	Manzanola.
Winne, Peter.....	Denver.
Zepp, J. W.....	Wray.

THE COLORADO LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

ASBURY CHURCH, Sept. 2, 1899.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Lay Electoral Conference, the laymen were called to order by J. F. Keating.

J. F. Keating was chosen chairman, and Guy A. Adams secretary.

The constitution for an annual Laymen's Association, prepared by a committee, (Ira M. DeLong, J. F. Keating, O. S. Moles, J. C. Shattuck, and W. L. Hartman) appointed for this purpose by the Lay Electoral Conference of 1895, and read before the Lay Electoral Conference yesterday, was re-read, and by a unanimous vote adopted as the Constitution of the Colorado Laymen's Association.

PREAMBLE.

1. We, the laymen in the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of ascertaining our duties and privileges as Christian laymen, acquainting ourselves with the usages and mission of the church, increasing our efficiency in its divinely appointed ministry to the people, and promoting in every possible manner the wisest co-operation of pulpit and pew for the advancement of the Lord's cause, do hereby ordain this constitution for the Colorado Laymen's Association.

NAME.

2. The name of this organization shall be the Colorado

Laymen's Association in the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MEMBERSHIP. ABSENTEES.

3. The membership of the Association shall consist of delegates chosen annually by the laymen in the various charges and circuits of the Colorado Conference, each charge or circuit being entitled to two delegates, and all lay members in good standing being eligible to election. In the absence of the regularly appointed delegates, any lay member in good standing may with the consent of the Association be enrolled as an alternate delegate from his charge.

OFFICERS.

4. The officers of the Association shall be a President, one Vice-President from each district in the Conference, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all to be elected annually at the end of the session, and all to serve until their successors are installed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

5. The officers shall be the Executive Committee of the Association, having full authority (subject only to the instructions of the Association) to fill vacancies, arrange for the annual meetings (making the time and place agree with that of the Annual Conference), publish the proceedings, call special meetings, and act generally for the interests and purposes of the Association.

QUORUM. VOTING.

6. Fifteen delegates representing any two districts, or ten delegates representing any three districts, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Voting shall be *vive voce* unless otherwise ordered, and all questions shall be decided by the President according to the Discipline and the General Conference Rules of Order.

DUES. COLLECTIONS. ASSESSMENTS.

7. No dues shall ever be required, nor shall any collections be taken except for the ordinary expenses of the Association; but any deficit for such expenses may, by a three-fourths vote, be met by a per capita assessment upon the attending delegates.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The regular order of business shall be as follows :

- a. Singing and prayer.
- b. Roll Call, from credentials filed with the Secretary.
- c. Consideration of church problems and interests.
- d. Reports of committees.
- e. Business meeting.
- f. Election of officers.
- g. Adjournment with prayer and doxology.

AMENDMENTS.

9. Amendments shall be proposed in writing, and may be passed by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

I. M. DELONG,
JOS. C. SHATTUCK.
J. F. KEATING.

Officers of the Association for the coming year were elected as follows :

J. F. Keating, South Pueblo, President ;

J. C. Shattuck, Denver, Denver District, First Vice-President.

E. J. Wilcox, Idaho Springs, Greeley District, Second Vice-President.

P. G. Woodford, Canon City, Rio Grande District, Third Vice-President.

T. P. Barber, Colorado Springs, Pueblo District, Fourth Vice-President.

On motion the above officers were instructed to choose a Secretary, and Treasurer, the former to be located in the place of meeting of the next Annual Conference.

On motion Guy A. Adams was appointed to take charge of the publication of the constitution and the minutes.

On motion the Wilcox resolution favoring Denver as the place for the meeting of the General Conference of 1904, already passed in the Electoral Conference, was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Association adjourned *sine die*.

GUY A. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

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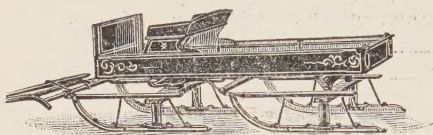
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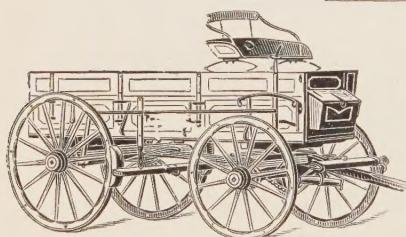
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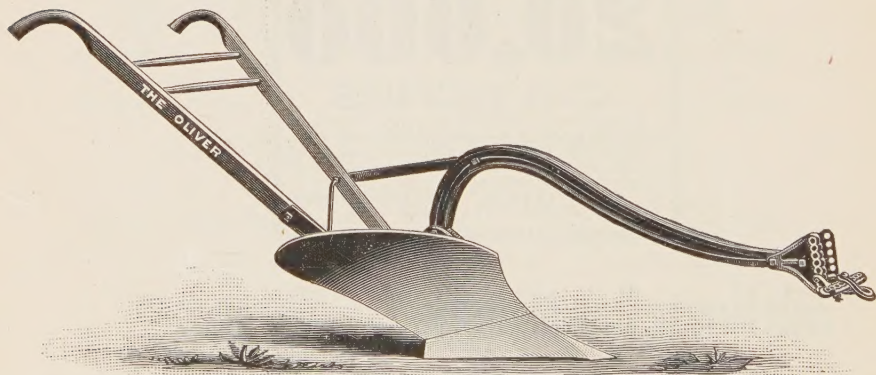
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